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Ailing Pontiff's final message predicts:

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GREAT BALLS OF FIRE!

By JOHN STARK / Weekly World News

Robber's genitals were scorched in stickup, so he sues bank — for $12 million

CAIRNS, Australia — A bank robbery was stopped cold when an explosive dye pack went off in the robber's pants, giving him third-degree burns of the penis and testicles. Now the stickup man is suing the bank — and the teller who gave him the pack — for $12 million in damages!

And experts say there's an excellent chance that Richard Yoder, 35, will win his ridiculous lawsuit.

Yoder was handed a packet of bills containing a dye pack when he robbed the Barrier Reef Bank last month.

Having forgotten to bring a bag, he put the money in his pocket and left the bank.

When he reached the parking lot, the pack detonated, causing extensive damage to his genitals.

Yoder's attorney, Bartholomew Greene, said in court papers, "The bank knew or should have known that giving my client a bomb could cause grievous injury.

"Doctors have said that his sexual functions will be impaired for the rest of his life.

"For that, the defendants should have to pay."

Greene is asking $4 million for pain and suffering and $8 million in punitive damages for his client.

A dye pack is a hollowed-out packet of bills that contains a low-level, dye-stamped explosive designed to blow through a briefcase and mark both the robber and the money.

It is bank policy to hand it out during robberies.

"I was only doing what I was instructed to do," said teller Mary Gilmore. "We are taught to comply with the robber's demands and get him out of the bank as quickly as possible."

BANK robber Richard Yoder will not be able to have sex for the rest of his life...

and experts say he'll probably win!

United Australian legal authority Paul McDonnell feels Yoder has a good chance of winning his case.

"Our legal system is very much like America's," McDonnell said.

"As ridiculous as it seems, the civil liberties groups have made it so that criminals may actually sue their victims for physical pain and mental suffering.

"What's more, they can actually win these outrageous lawsuits."

WOMAN IS HUMILIATED AFTER PARROT MIMICS HER GAS ATTACKS!

YORK, England — A parrot is making news and embarrassing the woman who owns it. The mischievous bird makes loud, gas-passing noises, then excuses itself — in the woman's voice!

Mother-of-three Anne Norfolk's humiliating tale came to light after a bird expert who once dined at the Norfolk home mentioned the crude parrot's antics on a local TV talk show.

Since then, countless newspapers and magazines have reported the story — much to Mrs. Norfolk's mortification.

312-lb. gal gets stuck in toilet for 4 days!

MADRID, Spain — A 312-pound woman became lodged in the seat of her toilet — and was stuck there for four days!

Manuela Carranza, 37, got jammed in the john on Friday evening after work. Her cries for help went unnoticed until a meter reader came to her home and heard her on Tuesday afternoon.

Manuela maintained her sense of humor through the ordeal.

"I now know what 'pain in the butt' means," she said.

40-foot tail from Loch Ness Monster found in lake!

KAMPALA, Uganda — Fishermen have rumored what appears to be the tail of a Loch Ness Monster-type creature from Lake Victoria, a newspaper here reports. The scaly 40-foot-long tail was sighted in a net and has been turned over to government scientists.

GAL HAS 8 BREASTS!

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — An unidentified 24-year-old woman has eight breasts, a medical journal here reports.

The once-then-unknowingly endowed lass would be a great mom for quintuplets, doctors say — because five of the six-D whoppers are capable of producing milk!

ONLY 1,100 PEOPLE A YEAR ARE INJURED BY WASHROOM HAND-DRYING MACHINES!

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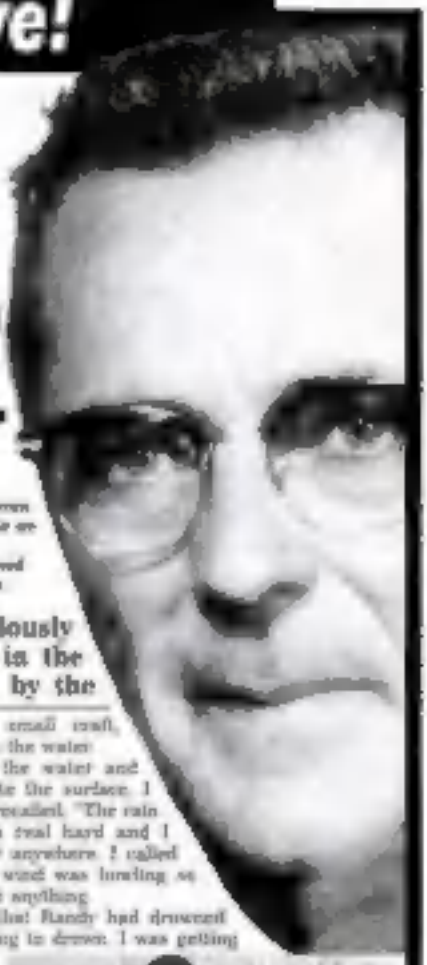
Miracle from beyond the grave!

Drowning boys rescued by their grandfather's ghost!



THE SPIRIT of Malcolm Peddle came down from Heaven to rescue his life on the same river where he drowned 18 years earlier

NATCHEZ, Miss. — Two little boys miraculously escaped death when their sailboat capsized in the Mississippi River — and they were rescued by the ghost of their long-dead grandpa!

By BEATRICE DEXTER Weekly World News

Incredibly, the spirit of Malcolm Peddle, who died in 1982 at the age of 67, plucked the drowning children — Hank Schulz, 10, and his brother Randy, 9 — from the tossing waves. The old man had been killed 18 years before in a boating accident in the same spot on the river, and the boys and their mother are convinced he came from Heaven to save his kin.

"My boys never knew my father — their grandfather — but they'd seen his picture on my bedside table and they knew what he looked like," said Ruth Ann Schulz. "They told me they recognized him right away and I believe them.

"What's more, my father gave the boys a message for me — a private message that could only have been sent by him. I am absolutely certain that he came back from the dead to help my children out when they were in danger."

Divorced Ruth Ann says on March 31, the day of the incident, Hank and Randy had disobeyed her rule against sailing by themselves and had gone out on the river in their small sailing dinghy. When a sudden squall overtook their boat the brothers found themselves overturned their small craft, throwing them into the water.

"I sank under the water and when I swam up to the surface I was alone," Hank recalled. "The rain was coming down real hard and I couldn't see Randy anywhere. I called his name but the wind was howling so loud I couldn't hear anything.

"I was scared that Randy had drowned and that I was going to drown. I was getting really tired. Suddenly I saw this boat floating over the water with Randy in his arms. The man grabbed me, too, and the three of us kind of drifted to the riverbank. He didn't say a word until we were on the shore, and then he said, 'Tell your mother you saw Malkie and he wants to live.'"

REUNITED AFTER NEAR TRAGEDY Ruth Ann Schulz with her sons Randy, left, and Hank, holding a picture of their grandfather.

Malkie was the name Ruth Ann had called her father when she was a toddler — a childish mispronunciation of his first name. Randy and Hank had never heard the pet name, but when the old man was still alive Ruth Ann had used the childish nickname alternately from time to time.

Ann said, "I was overwhelmed with gratitude and love for him.

"He must have known that my children are all I have in this world and that to lose them would have devastated me. He came down from Heaven to rescue

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Police Earmark Criminals for Prison

By JOHN STARK/Weekly World News

LONDON — Police have found a new method of identifying burglars — by their earprints!

Scientists in seven countries have examined almost 50,000 earprint samples and have yet to find any two that are identical.

"Thieves often press their ear against a door or window to determine if anyone is in the building they're about to burglarize," a police official said. "Now, we can positively identify someone using earprints. They are as good as fingerprints — and someday we may find they're even better."

These prints, much like the ones left by fingers, are unique to each individual.

Currently, earprints are not admissible in American or British courts. But in Germany, earprint evidence has been used to obtain convictions in more than a dozen cases.

In an effort to make earprints more valuable to investigators, law enforcement agencies around the world are compiling databases including the prints of thousands of known criminals.

Authorities in the United States and England hope they'll soon have enough earprints on file to convince the courts to begin admitting them as evidence.

"What people need to remember is that fingerprints faced similar difficulty in gaining respectability," said British police expert Paul Needham. "Hundreds of thousands of fingerprints were collected before the courts deemed fingerprints to be admissible as evidence."

Just like fingerprints — no two earprints are alike!

Crossing guard fired for selling drugs to kids

STUTTGART, Germany — School crossing guard Helga Kraus was arrested for selling illegal drugs — to the very children she was protecting.

Police acting on a tip searched the 40-year-old woman's car and found a large supply of marijuana and crack cocaine. Officials said the quantity of narcotics in

Gambler gets twice as likely to love other gals!

Guys, is your wife a Gambler? Then you'd better keep a close eye on her when she's hanging out with the girls — because a gal here under the influence is more than twice as likely to fall in love with another woman as a non-gambler!

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Guess again, guys — that's not who you think it is. Sizzling Sigrid Axhs recently won a Pamela Anderson look-alike contest in her native Sweden, but this blonde bombshell is one hot model in her own right. And waved Hollywood producers say multitalented Sigrid may soon have an acting career that will put eye-popping Pam's to shame.

IS YOUR ROMANCE HEADED DOWN THE TOILET?

By R. NEALE LIND
Weekly World News

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — What makes a romance work?

Why do some couples stay together year after blissful year while others head for the door just months, weeks or even days after they meet a girl?

Dr. David Olson, professor of family psychology at the University of Minnesota, has studied hundreds of happy and not-so-happy couples hoping to find some answers. He's come up with some good indicators. If your relationship is strong in five key areas, chances are good that you and your partner are happy and will be for some time.

Dr. Olson tells about how to strengthen these qualities in his new book *Empowering Couples: Building Your Strengths* (Life Innovations).

The key areas are: Compatibility, agreement about how to handle conflict, communication, emotional closeness and flexibility.

"All these areas are important," Dr. Olson said. "But the last two are particularly crucial.

"Emotional closeness is not based on anything logical. We're talking about a sense of trust two people have in each other. It's not necessarily linked to common interests.

"In fact, we found that couples who feel emotionally close to each other can overcome a lot of problems that result from not having a lot in common.

"By flexibility I mean the ability to adapt well to changes in routine. For instance, let's say a couple usually has dinner at six, and one night the woman gets detained. If the man can easily accept a 7:30 dinner the relationship is probably a good one."

Readers who would like more information on this subject can order Dr. Olson's book by calling 1-800-328-1461.

Foolproof lovers' quiz

Want to find out how strong your own relationship is?

Dr. Olson offers this quiz to help you evaluate your strengths as a couple.

Respond yes or no to each of the statements below. After you and your partner have taken the quiz, see the SCORING section.

1. I'm very satisfied with how we talk to each other.
2. We're creative in the way we handle our differences.
3. We feel very close to each other.
4. My partner is seldom too controlling.
5. When discussing problems, my partner understands my opinions and ideas.
6. I'm completely satisfied with the amount of affection I receive from my partner.
7. We have a good balance of leisure time spent together and separately.
8. My partner's friends or family seldom intrude in our relationship.
9. We agree on how to spend money.
10. We agree on how we express our spiritual values and beliefs.

COMPATIBLE couple scores high on quiz.

SCORING:

Total the yes responses. The higher the score, the more strengths you possess in your relationship.

8-10 yes answers: Congratulations! You have mostly strengths.

5-7 yes answers: You have several important strengths. Be proud of these. Focus on what you can do to strengthen your weak areas.

Photo by Dale Gibson, courtesy

Boy's scary prank backfires — and he accidentally blows his brains out!

JUNCTION CITY, Ill. — Mischievous 12-year-old Boy Scout Alex Bandant wanted to play a trick on his big sister, so he took his dad's 9 mm. semi-automatic pistol, removed the clip and pointed the muzzle at his own head to scare her with a fake suicide.

But the rambunctious seventh-grader forgot just one thing. Even with the clip out, there was one bullet left in the chamber of the gun. So when he pulled the trigger, he blew his brains out!

"The Coroner's Office ruled the death accidental," a spokeswoman for the Marion County Coroner's Office told Weekly World News.

Before the heartbreaking tragedy, happy-go-lucky Alex was the typical all-American boy, an active member of the local Boy Scout troop and a regular churchgoer.

By MICHAEL FORSYTH
Weekly World News

The trouble began, investigators determined, when Alex got into a spat off with his 13-year-old sister Sharon over who should wash the dishes that night.

Sharon left the kitchen for a moment and while she was gone, Alex apparently came up with a scheme for teaching her a lesson. He was going to put the fear of God into his bossy sibling by pretending to shoot himself before her very eyes.

When Sharon returned to the room, Alex pulled his prank — only to blast himself to kingdom come as his sister looked on in horror!

Coroner Tom Manley's investigation determined that the death resulted from a tragic blunder.

The Coroner's Office spokeswoman said that intentional suicide had been ruled out "because it was found that the clip had been removed from the gun."

Marion County State's Attorney Jim Creason said police are compiling a report to help him determine whether the boy's parents, Randy and Tammy, should face any criminal charges for allowing the gun to fall into the youngster's hand.

"No decision has been made yet," he said.

YOUR SKELETON CHANGES EVERY SEVEN YEARS!

BOSTON — Feel in your bones like you're a different person than you were seven years ago?

There's a good reason: Your entire skeleton replaces itself every seven years, medical researchers have discovered!

WEIRDO CHISELING CLOTHES OFF STATUE

ROME — Police are trying to find the mysterious sculptor who is chipping pants and dresses off the statues of Italy's famous historical figures — and shaving exotic lingerie on the women and jockey briefs on the men! At least 19 statues worth more than $3.5 million have been defaced so far.

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Outlaw 'biker' gang terrorizes town after town — on sissy motor scooters!

THE FREE RIDERS gang, 127 members strong, look, smell and act like America's notorious Hell's Angels — until they are mounted on their sickly motor scooters.

GOULBURN, Australia — Some of the roughest, toughest guys in this wild and rugged country are the Free Riders, a screaming gang of brawling outlaw bikers — who ride wimpy motor scooters that no American outlaw club would be caught dead on!

By KEVIN CREED / World News Desk

The 127 member gang is based in this inland city 200 miles southwest of Sydney. But they rule the dusty highways of New South Wales from Lismore in Portland, terrorizing the country citizens of the big towns in between.

Experts say this scruffy outfit is unique among marauding biker gangs.

"Like many Australians, these men get their sense of what's cool or sexy from American motorcycle movies," says noted sociologist Edmund Mandell.

"They've all seen The Wild One, with Marlon Brando and Easy Rider, where Dennis Hopper and Peter Fonda play free-wheeling Harley riders.

"But these men can't afford expensive Harley-Davidson and Triumph motorcycles like the ones those guys rode. So they ride what they can afford."

But he says the gang is not to be taken lightly.

"They are violent, angry men," Dr Mandell says. "Just last month, two members were convicted of beating a Newcastle bartender to death for refusing to serve them. They have been known to pull people's teeth out with pliers. And members are alleged to have perpetrated more than 30 gang rapes.

"They dress like American bikers. They swagger, curse and fight. They smoke marijuana, take pills and drink.

"It's only when they pull into town on their scooters that they appear different from American motorcycle gangs."

Dr Mandell says the Free Riders don't realize that the very outlaw gangs they're trying to emulate would find them ridiculous.

One member of the Oakland, Calif., chapter of the Hell's Angels who saw pictures of the Free Riders asked: "Do they think they look macho on those sissy scooters?

"What a joke. None of the guys I run with would go anywhere near those nerdy little pint-pints."

History's dumbest military blunders

War is hell, but some of the military leaders can still give you quite a chuckle!

The worst military blunders of all time are included in the fascinating new book, *The Book of Lists*.

Here are a few of them:

● When the Viking leader Harald Hardrada invaded England in 1066, he and his men had a chance to march through the countryside and conquer the entire island. But after wiping out a party of English defenders, Hardrada decided his men deserved a break — so he let them go on the bank of the peaceful River Derwent. A short time later, English troops came upon the unarming soldiers and massacred them all.

● In 1757, a Prussian army was forced to retreat when they found a road blocked by what they took to be numerous Austrian artillery guns.

But it turned out to be nothing more than a herd of cattle. A little later, the weak-eyed Prussian commanders failed to attack a vital enemy target when they mistook a bunch of great General Stonewall Jackson was among the most feared of the South's military leaders. However, he was devoutly religious and considered fighting on Sunday to be a sin. On one bright Sunday in 1862, while the Battle of Mechanicsville raged, Jackson stood alone praying to a nearby hill, refusing to speak to anyone all afternoon.

With no one to lead them, the better-than-Gun General's

history superweapon — the "dog mine."

The scheme was to train dogs to associate food with the bottom of tanks, by repeatedly placing treats for them there.

Then bombs would be strapped to the pooches' backs and they would be sent out on Free Riders asked: "Do they think they look macho on those sissy scooters?

"What a joke. None of the guys I run with would go anywhere near those nerdy little pint-pints."

Woman driver chokes to death on her lipstick

BARCELONA, Spain — A woman driver who was applying her make-up at a stoplight choked to death — on her lipstick!

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By GEORGE SANFORD

LAST DAYS WAR

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Pontiff's final message reveals what will

VATICAN CITY — A document crafted in secret by Pope John Paul II and intended only for the eyes of his successor has surfaced in Rome. And it contains terrifying warnings of worldwide turbulence and bloodshed destined to occur in the coming days — culminating in Armageddon!

The letter is said to be based on literally hundreds of books of prophecy seized as heretical by the Vatican over the past 1,500 years and kept under lock and key in a vault available only to the Pope — in addition to divine revelations received directly from God by John Paul II himself.

"These warnings must be taken very seriously because they come from the most respected religious leader in the world, at the very end of his long time in office," says Italian publisher Dino Baciati, who printed the letter in a controversial six-page booklet last week.

The once-robust Polish-born Pontiff is now a frail and sickly old man of 79 and Vatican insiders say he is expected to pass away within a matter of months.

Cardinals have already put together a short list of possible successors.

"As is the custom, His Holiness has written a letter known as a Final Epistle to his successor," said Baciati. "Normally, such a letter is never made available to the general public, but a source high up in the leadership of the Church thought it was of universal importance, and so he leaked it to us."

The Vatican has officially dismissed the letter as a "transparent forgery," but experts say the choice of words and even punctuation match previous statements written by John Paul II.

Here, published for the first time in the United States, is the Pope's chilling, eyes-only warning to his successor:

"To My Brother in Christ,

My time has been a period of growth and relative tranquility for the Holy Mother Church, but I fear that yours will be far more challenging.

Dark forces will swirl around you like a whirlwind and it will take all your faith to steer the ship of the Church through the coming maelstrom.

CONSPIRACY TO KILL

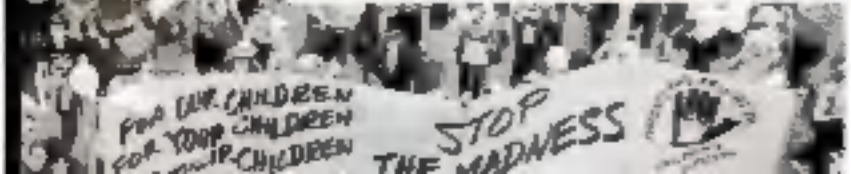
Be warned: An assassination attempt will be made on your life before the Year 2000 is over. Although investigators will declare that a madman acting alone is responsible for this outrage, mark my words: It will be part of a global conspiracy as vast and terrible, the mind balks at the very thought of it.

But this must not will be the least of your concerns. For there will be attempts made to corrupt the Church from within, to destroy it like a cancer.

Many will ask that you stray from our traditions and articles of faith.

They will beg you to "modernize" the Church by making an end to the requirement of celibacy, to allow women to enter the priesthood, even to support the use of artificial birth control. Hand not their words, because they are in the service of the Devil.

An atheist who has your ear will be as treacherous as Judas



selves of children, more make than want. And yet, he is not the true Adversary of whom the Scriptures warn.

THE ANTI-CHRIST

Out of the East, that Adversary will arise, and with him a darkness unlike any the world has ever known.

Millions upon millions will follow this "holy man," worshipping him as the reborn Christ, but he will be a false prophet and much, much worse.

Because of him, China will become a threat to the world, and his conquering armies will ravage Asia and Europe in a merciless campaign of bloodletting and terror not seen since the hordes of Genghis Khan.

Around the whole world, tyrants will rise up and persecute the faithful. Many will be tortured and killed.

Then, when all seems lost, the Lord will return in glory and cast down the Anti-Christ and his followers into the fires of Hell.

Be strong, my brother, and keep the faith.

Pope John Paul II

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happen in the End Times

America, cities will be left by the side of the road, abandoned as useless junk.

BLOOD WILL REDDEN THE SNOWS

The Great Bear, Russia, will return to Communism. A cold ruler there will demand that oil-rich Alaska, its former territory, be returned from the United States.

But America will fight back and blood will redden the snows, especially near Juneau.

Yes, there will be wars and rumors of wars, and famine and pestilence will soon follow. So you see it now.

You are destined to lead the Holy Mother Church at the final days.

All that is foretold in the Book of Revelation will soon come to pass, in one form or another.

signs of the end and as the many wondrous events around them. The stars above will be shuffled about like a deck of cards until night sky is unrecognizable.

It is written that in the last days, the dead will arise from their graves and so it shall be. Shambling corpses will walk the Earth, some blindly seeking their loved ones, others taking vengeance on their enemies.

Men of science will strive in vain to battle the chaos. But technology will be only a further source of woe for mankind.

A cunning virus spread from computer to computer like the Black Death will give mastery to the Evil One from the East over all the banks and all the wealth of the world.

For a time, the Anti-Christ's miracles will grip the world like an incubus.

Then a rebellion involving all the nations of the Earth will erupt.

Many countries, it will be revealed, have developed atomic weapons in secret — not only Israel and South Africa, but many others, and from each they will spring like deadly barbs on the bows.

NUCLEAR HELL ON EARTH

Nuclear hell will rain down on the people of the world. A third of the Earth's land will be destroyed and in the oceans, one third of all things alive will perish.

The survivors will continue to battle, fighting even with sticks and stones. The forces of Good and Evil will clash for a final time, at the Holy Scriptures have warned, in the Holy Land.

All this I tell you, my brother, so that you may prepare yourself and our brethren in the Church for the difficult times ahead.

And yet I promise you this: Have faith, persevere and you shall prevail. Those few who remain loyal to the Savior — and I tell you, they may number as more than 24,000 — will survive to serve the Lord when the Prince of Peace returns in triumph to establish His Kingdom on Earth. And He will reign in glory forever and ever.

God be with you,

John Paul II

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76-year-old man has made love to 34,000 women in his life — *and he's still going strong!*

CHEERS TO YOU! Amazing lover Thomas Ragler enjoys a glass of bubbly

BELLEVUE, Wash. — The world's greatest lover is a 76-year-old man who has had sex with more than 16 women a week for the past 61 years! That totals more than 34,000 women so far.

And he's still adding to that staggering figure!

Frisky Thomas Ragler says he has always felt it was his life's mission to bring pleasure to as many women as possible.

By ERIC ABERG
Weekly World News

And there are still days when he plummets up to three notches on a single 24 hour period.

"I don't want to brag – that's not my nature," he said. "But the women I have been with say I'm the finest, most exquisite lover they have ever had.

"And they've been telling me that ever since I was 15 years old."

Ragler, a retired tailor, says "There are thousands of women who would say I'm the world's greatest lover.

"Luckily, my other hobby is traveling, so I was always meeting new ladies. Back in the old days, I'd sometimes have four or five new partners every day for seven or eight days in a row. I stayed pretty busy."

Ragler admits he once belonged to a few "clubs" that helped him meet so many different women.

"The clubs were more than just sex, of course," he said. "I met lots of interesting men and women all over the world."

Ragler has never before spoken publicly about having so many partners during his life.

"The reason I kept it to myself was that my mother was still alive," he reminded. "It's kind of embarrassing to talk about it when you know it's going to be in a newspaper or magazine where she would read about it.

"But when Mom passed away last year — she was 98 — I started talking more about what I've done in my life. It's not that I ever was ashamed, it's just that I wanted to show some respect for my mother."

Ragler said he hasn't slowed down his pace all that much.

"I still try to meet and have relations with at least one woman every other day or so," he said. "And even now, I have days when I obviously must have three."

Ragler was married three times but none of the marriages lasted more than a few years.

"I regret I never was able to make any of my marriages work," he said philosophically.

"All my wives knew about my insatiable desires before we got married and they all thought they could change my behavior. But I knew I could never change. I have to have variety. It's just the way I am."

LEFT: Superb at every age, Thomas Ragler entertains some of his newest romantic companions.

Angler recovers gems from fish, twice!

[illegible]

BREAST MILK SAVES EYESIGHT OF SNAKE ATTACK VICTIM!

BULAWAYO, Zimbabwe — Swedish tourist Kurt Fredrickson was trying to photograph a cobra when the ticked-off snake reared up and spat directly into his eyes — potentially dooming him to permanent blindness.

But a quick-thinking local woman who was passing her baby

It was a willingly hot day and a man loitered in the middle of a busy intersection. Traffic quickly built up in all directions, as a woman weaved through the crowd to help him. As she knelt down to loosen his collar, a man emerged from the crowd, pushed her aside and said, "It's all right, honey. I've had a course in first aid." The woman stood up and watched as he took the ill man's pulse and prepared to administer artificial respiration. At this point,

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HOLLYWOOD'S ANSWER GIRL

You can leave a question about your favorite celebrity — what you have been dying to ask? Drop a line to Chrissie . . . Hollywood's Answer Girl and she'll dig up the inside scoop.
Write to: Weekly World News, 5401 NW Broken Sound Blvd., Boca Raton, Fla. 33487

Q I think that [illegible] Garofalo is [illegible] she dresses [illegible] lose a few pounds [illegible] about her love life [illegible]

Is she dating anyone?

— Terri O., Orange City, Fla.

A Last time I checked, Janeane was dating actor Craig Bierko. But don't worry. The thought of news about the star's romantic side may be rarer because she's [illegible] sexual overdrive. "I am way much more interested in buying sex now than I ever was. I'm always initiating sex," Janeane, 35, told Elle magazine.

The *Mystery Men* star attributed her newfound frankness to those hot movies that are supposed to give feminist their sexual peak at mid life.

"If I could be buying sex every night now, I would — whereas up until the age of 32, I could have done [illegible] without it and it never affected me," she revealed.

LUST CRAZED
Janeane Garofalo

[illegible] but the star [illegible] a state of [illegible]

"I learned that so [illegible] both [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] they can't [illegible]," Winona told the *Mr. Showbiz* website. "You have to figure it out yourself."

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Q I always thought of Jamie Foxx as just a comedian but he was actually pretty believable as a quarterback in the Oliver Stone football movie *Any Given Sunday*. Had he ever played ball before?

— Alan P., Princeton, N.J.

FUMBLED
Jamie Foxx

A Jamie was a star quarterback in high school and when he was offered the role he leapt at the chance to show what he could do. But while practicing with real NFL players he [illegible] the floor — and getting pounded over again and again — the [illegible] wasn't exactly ready for the big league.

"I was getting [illegible]," he admits. Now [illegible] Jamie no longer yells at the screen when he sees the guy with the ball run off the field to avoid getting tackled.

"I understand why they go out of bounds," he says.

"They want to live to see another day."

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Q I really loved James Garner as down-to-earth private eye Jim Rockford in his old series *The Rockford Files* and [illegible] he reprises the role in the occasional TV movie. It's been a while since the last one.

When will I be seeing "Jimbo" again?

— Cara V., Lebanon, N.H.

A Never. The 72-year-old star says that after six years of weekly shows and eight TV movies he's sick of the [illegible] detective and figures the audience is too.

"I think we've [illegible] it to death," [illegible] told reporters.

But now you will be able to catch the veteran actor as a [illegible] he'll stick around forever.

He'll [illegible] TV as the voice of God in the new animated comedy [illegible] The Good and Flub.

And don't be surprised if you find Garner's interpretation of the Almighty awfully familiar.

"I love being God," he said. "He's just a childish, ordinary guy and I like that."

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INSANE!
Winona Ryder

Q My favorite actress in the world is Winona Ryder, so you can imagine how upset I got when some girl at school said Winona is a lunatic in real life, just like the character she played in that movie about life in a mental hospital, *Girl, Interrupted*. That's nothing but a mean lie, isn't it?

— Jan K., Brooklyn, N.Y.

A Winona is fine today, but there was a time [illegible]

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Q Sandra Bullock is a great actress, but I think she's made a bad career move by sticking to too many goody two-shoes, girl-next-door type roles.

For once, I'd love to see her in a really sexy, down and dirty part. What are the chances of that?

— Steve V., Sarasota, Fla.

A America's sweetheart Sandra has been working like a dog to shed her squeaky-clean image, you'll be happy to hear.

In fact, an upcoming movie scene features the star in what a studio press release refers to as "passionate, [illegible]-style lovemaking in the jungle."

The rip-roaring love scene in *Fire on the* [illegible] was so [illegible] that shell-shocked censors slapped an NC-17 rating on the flick.

Director Roger Corman has been frantically

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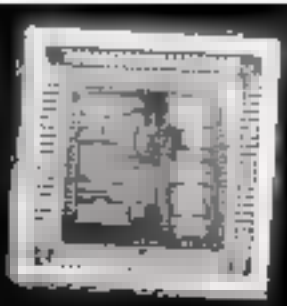

Implant makes it impossible to start your car when you're soused!

TINY computer chip, above, at second makes a decision to start. When the intoxicated tries to start the high-tech, his car engine will not start.

NEVER AGAIN: Someday drunk driving victims could become a thing of the past if the interlock design is used

By ANN VICTORIA

DETROIT, Mich. – Inventor and highway safety advocate Ted Carlotta has created a powerful new weapon in the war on drunk driving. It's device that tells your car when you're too drunk to drive and won't let the engine start.

ATTORNEY Janet Barnes

SAFETY advocate Ted Carlotta.

Tourist worshipped as a god for one day!

OGBOMOSHO, Nigeria – When Australian tourist Pat Tolfert showed up at this African village, the locals called him a god. They bowed down before the delighted 31-year-old vacationer, treated him to lavish meals and even gave him the chief's own home to stay in.

That lasted one day. Then the fun-loving natives couldn't help but see the laughter on Tolfert's face – and they felt pulled up for this was just kidding.

Turns out the villagers pull the same gag on practically every visiting tourist. Call it travel makeover.

Man mauled to death by tiger at zoo!

BENGAL TIGERS are unpredictable and dangerous animals.

JOHANNESBURG, Indonesia – A man was ripped to shreds by a 440-pound Bengal tiger – when he tried to pull a garland around the animal's neck to welcome it to the Bombay Zoo!

The unidentified man made the fatal mistake just as managers were allegedly moving the animal to its newly acquired habitat – an indoor

When he tried to place the garland over its head, the ferocious

Stupid thief crushed by safe during robbery!

COPENHAGEN, Denmark – The coroner has ruled a man's death accidental after he was crushed by a safe – as he was trying to steal it!

Sven Endorse, 32, had broken into an office and found the safe and dragged it to the top of the stairs.

As he tried to bring the 700-pound safe down the stairway, he fell and the safe landed on him, crushing his skull.

Authorities say he broke

FARMER COOKS MOTHER-IN-LAW —TO CURE HER ARTHRITIS!

This witch doctor told him to do it!

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

LUSAKA, Zambia — A witch doctor told Louis Chima the only way to cure his mother-in-law's arthritis was to cook it out of her, so the brainwashed pig farmer tossed the ailing lady into an enormous stewpot — and boiled her alive!

Witnesses say diabolical witch doctor Dyobalee Dzimo danced and chanted around the fire as screaming Cora Kapopa cooked like a crab in 180 gallons of boiling water.

Cops in this East African nation have since ordered the shaggle-mothod quark to stand trial for murder in the grisly killing.

"It's outrageous for anybody to have to die in such a senseless, horrifying manner," said dumbfounded police detective Frankie Dzamachembele. "We have prosecutors duty also the charges against the victim's screeching son-in-law.

"The man says he feels terrible about what has happened, but it stupidity was a crime he would be guilty in the first degree," said the disgusted detective.

The bizarre tale began three months ago when lucky-turned Louis decided to get medical attention for Cora — who lived with him, his wife and their three children in a ramshackle shanty outside Kitwe.

"There were so many legitimate doctors he could have chosen, but for whatever reason he turned to Dyobalee Dzimo, a notorious charlatan who professes to cure patients through his 'brew power,'" said assistant prosecutor Kamana Ngwenda.

"Dzimo told him to build a big fire behind his house and heat a giant kettle of water over it.

"He was supposed to throw can no longer allow those who would depart to engage in such death-dealing practices without regard to the law or common sense."

And Ngwenga said Frankie Dzamachembele may also file charges against Dzimo.

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"Dzimo told him to build a big fire behind his house and heat a giant kettle of water over it.

"He was supposed to throw nothing — and that was going to cook away the old lady's arthritis.

"And Louis fell for the crazy scheme."

Ten days later, the tattooed farmer lined up his bottle of water and tossed unsuspecting Cora in it as the wicked witch doctor stood by, supervising the entire affair.

"I threw her in the water and as it got hotter and hotter, I could hear her screaming louder and louder and really thrashing around like crazy," later-terrible Louis later told reporters.

"I felt very bad to make her suffer like that but the doctor said it was for her own good and she would feel much better when it was all over.

"She danced and sang, and he told me he was invoking the power of the gods to help make her well.

"But after the water started to boil, I looked in the pot and I could tell right away something was wrong. I asked the doctor, 'What have you done to poor Cora?'

"And all he said was, 'Sometimes things don't go as we would hope.'

"And then he packed up his gear and went off into the bush."

NICOTINE NIGHTMARE!

Man overdoses on stop-smoking patches!

By KELVIN CRANE, Weekly World News

AJMER, India — Kumar Ansari quit smoking when a doctor told him to kick the habit or die, but he crashed anyway, as an overdose of nicotine from the stop-smoking patches he plastered from head to toe!

Directions on the package clearly warned against using more than one patch at a time. But the 43-year-old construction worker didn't bother to read them, his grieving wife said.

"I tried to tell him but he wouldn't listen," Rama Ansari told newsmen. "The box had something like 30 nicotine patches in it and he put on every one.

"A few minutes later he seemed to get very nervous and started twitching like a possessed bug. The last thing he did was clutch his chest and groan."

The mind-numbing, stop-smoking drama unfolded after Ansari went to a doctor for a routine checkup and learned that he had several precancerous spots on his lungs.

Doctors say nicotine withdrawal can be as painful as kicking heroin, and the patches help ease the pain by releasing small amounts of nicotine through the skin.

Mrs. Ansari said her husband bought a box of the patches somehow got the idea they were supposed to be applied all at once and proceeded to plaster them on his legs, stomach, arms and head.

In large doses, nicotine is a deadly poison. And within minutes Ansari suffered cardiac arrest and died.

"Nicotine patches are perfectly safe and extremely effective when used as directed, but this man paid no attention to the warnings," said Dr. Tushar Vaz, who diagnosed Ansari and prescribed the Chinese-made patches.

"We doctors can do a lot of things for people," he added. "But overcoming the stupidity of

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Jap businessman's bizarre plan to make governments $billions!

WORLD'S BIGGEST YARD SALE

By KEVIN CREED

TOKYO — Moki-millionaire businessman Toshi Oshima has a plan to help the countries of the world make billions and get rid of surplus goods at the same time, by holding an international yard sale!

MILLIONAIRE Toshi Oshima

Oshima has acquired a 10 square mile area just south of Barcelona, Spain. He's offering every nation an opportunity to rent space and sell their outdated military supplies, unused giveaway gifts, and other unwanted odds and ends that clutter their national storehouses.

The sale is tentatively scheduled for May. It will be open to both private citizens and government representatives.

"Everyone will be allowed to purchase any nation's surplus goods with the exception of certain weapons," said Oshima.

Oshima, who amassed his fortune in the banking industry, calls the event the International Merchandise Exchange, IME.

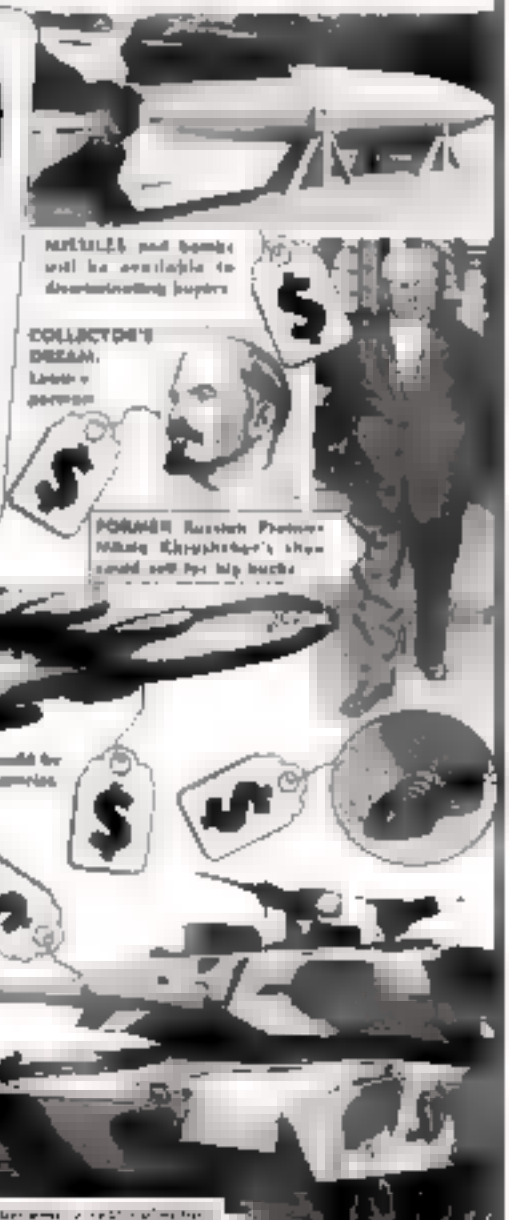
He dislikes the term "yard sale" because he feels it cheapens his proposal — but that's what economists worldwide are calling it.

Oshima has met with treasury officials from 15 countries and says he's gotten a tentative okay from 12. Four more are considering.

"Everyone wins," Oshima said. "Four nations can buy cheap and thriving nations can pick up extra cash by disposing of items they can't use."

The U.S., China and Russia have warehouses full of military equipment that was state of the art in the 1960s and 70s but is outdated now. These countries can sell this stuff off to smaller countries like Uruguay and Tasmania, who aren't able to afford modern weapons. Everyone benefits.

And think of the millions of rolls gone that existing dignitaries posing on world leaders. The United States, for instance, has planes, ships, watches, decals, neckties and thousands of other gifts given to politicians over the years. And most of



NUCLEAR nail bombs will be available to discriminating buyers

COLLECTOR'S DREAM. Lenin's penis

FORMER Russian Premier Nikita Khrushchev's shoe could sell for big bucks

USED B-52 bombers could be a big item for poor countries

There are people around the world who would pay top dollar to have these things as souvenirs.

Kansas would love to get rid of its old portraits of Lewis and Clark, and perhaps spread a couple of them on the garbage heap. And the state hasn't decided yet how it's going to get rid of its old capitol dome, Oshima said.

The Russians could probably part up at least $1,000 for the same than Premier Khrushchev pounded on the desk at the United Nations with his shoe.

Fifty people beheaded for smoking dope!

Smoking pot in Saudi Arabia can cause you to lose your head — literally. Last year alone more than 50 men and women were beheaded in public squares for puffing the illegal weed.

Ed says: GIVE THAT CIVIL WAR FLAG BACK, YOU TWO-BIT WRESTLING HAS-BEEN!

GOVERNOR Jesse the Meathead Ventura says: "To the victor go the spoils!"

I'm madder than a Minuteman with a busted musket that Minnesota's idiot governor Jesse Ventura has refused to return a bullet-riddled flag taken off Rebel soldiers during the Battle of Gettysburg.

The State of Minnesota has been [illegible]

BRAVE BOYS of the 28th Virginia Infantry [illegible]

Ed Anger

ED ANGER'S REBEL FLAG POLL:

☐ YES: I agree with Ed Anger that Minnesota's [illegible] Gov. Jesse Ventura should return the flag taken off a bunch of dead Virginians at Gettysburg.

☐ NO: Even though it means more to the descendants of Virginia's dead soldiers than it could possibly mean to Ventura, I think the idiot, windbag [illegible]

NEW STUDY REVEALS . . . Exercise can make you sick!

An estimated nine million Americans are suffering from "sports anemia" — an illness that strikes one out of four people who exercise regularly and leaves them feeling fatigued, says an expert.

Victims are often unable to improve their performance despite regular practice.

In some cases, their performance actually deteriorates, says Dr. David Sackmann.

Sports anemia is triggered by a combination of vigorous exercise, which uses up large amounts of iron in the body, and poor nutrition, which fails to replenish the supply of iron. When people exercise strenuously their body temperature rises, blood circulates rapidly, and changes in blood chemistry take place.

All these processes can combine to deplete the hemoglobin in red blood cells and reduce levels of iron.

Many of these health-conscious people also cut back on their fat intake, especially the consumption of red meat — which is a chief source of iron the body needs. As a result, the chance of sports anemia developing is greatly increased.

The condition affects recreational athletes as well as competitive athletes, according to Dr. Jackie Puhl.

In female fitness buffs the problem is worsened by menstruation, which also causes additional loss of red blood cells.

If you're suffering from fatigue and have other signs of sports anemia, you should see your doctor, the experts advise. Your physician may prescribe an iron supplement to build up your blood.

People who exercise regularly should have their blood checked at least twice a year, including a complete blood cell count, the experts recommend.

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THE TAROT REVEALS IDENTITY OF TRUE SOULMATE BY NAME!

Tempe, Arizona–July Barnes was not prepared for what she had ever been told when she called the tarot expert Sandra. "Sandra knew immediately that I had been badly abused as a child and had never told any one my innermost secrets. It was very clear to her through the cards. I was amazed that she knew me. But what she told me next changed my life forever."

"June, you desperately want love right now. There is a face and the name is Scott. A few more weeks and your soulmate

The supermarket tabloid that says—

SICKO SPACE ALIENS ARE STEALING OUR WOMEN

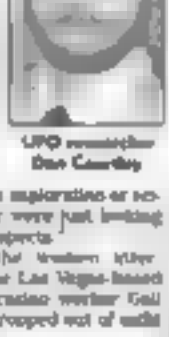
— and turning them into prostitutes!

By MIKE FOSTER
Weekly World News

ARTIST'S REINCARNATION of a typical abduction by an alien

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Twisted aliens are running a shocking interplanetary white-slavery ring, says a top UFO investigator, who charges that the E.T.s routinely whisk female abductees off to far-flung planets and space stations to serve as hookers!

Respected UFO researcher Dan Courtley bases his controversial claim on interviews with more than four dozen women — who when put under hypnosis, recalled being held captive for hours, days, weeks or months and repeatedly coerced into sickening sex acts.



UFO researcher Dan Courtley

"Far from the cuddly high-minded beings depicted in Hollywood films such as E.T., real space aliens are sex obsessed perverts," says Courtley. "They will get busy with anyone, anytime, any where — regardless of the species or planet of origin.

"This is the real reason they took to the stars thousands of years ago. They don't have the slightest interest in serious space exploration or science — they were just looking for fresh prospects."

One of the women interviewed by the Las Vegas-based Courtley is casino worker Gail B., 27, who dropped out of sight early in 1998.

When she surfaced again six months later in September 1999 she had no memory of where she had been, but suffered deep feelings of depression and even attempted suicide. Under hypnosis by a psychiatrist, she recalled having been kidnapped by a UFO — just like her customers were being convinced. It was only after being re-hypnotized by Courtley that the whole story came out.

Gail recalled being flown by the UFO to a cruising planet and held with 17 other girls of all nationalities. Some kind of mind-control prevented them from escaping.

"We were kept in a dormitory like a harem," she said. "They'd bleed when they want sex."

The aliens were physically repulsive, with oversize heads and no body hair/eyes — yet the others being repeatedly taken to the point of passion by these no-hair-haired lovemaking machines.

"They put the chip in your head that made you feel hot and bothered all the time," she revealed.

Attractive blonde Gail and her fellow captives were often ordered to dance for the alien rulers.

"They seem to be entertained by rhythmic movements," she said. "They would sit there in their big padded area, watching us dance naked as jaybirds for hours before pouncing on us."

The lust-crazed aliens finally sent Gail back to Earth — at keeping with a pattern, Courtley said. "After a while, they get bored with a girl and send her home."

The new findings reveal the real reason that aliens carefully erase the memories of abductees.

Said Courtley, "While these poor individuals are in captivity, they are subjected to acts so vile and degrading that the memories, if left intact, would shatter the psyche easily."

'They were repulsive!' says one victim

Fatties are more likely to survive a 40-foot fall than slim folks!

BONN, Germany — Fat people have a better chance of surviving a fall from a cliff or tall building than slim people do!

In a brand new worldwide survey of cases in which people have fallen from heights greater than 40 feet, those who were 15 to 30 pounds overweight died only half as often as people who maintained a healthy weight.

"It appears that the extra layer of fat protects the body from internal trauma," said Dr. Hermann Bockelitz of the German Health Service, who conducted the survey.

Gals still doing more housework than guys!

NEW YORK CITY — Women's lib or no women's lib, most household chores are still performed by the gals, a startling new study shows!

Researchers found that Americans more change or make the beds in only 9 percent of households where both husband and wife work. Men help with the laundry in only 25 percent of these homes and pitch in on the ironing in only 17 percent of two-job households.

Men do, however, help out with the cooking in 67 percent of homes where both partners work, researchers found.

Experts warn: BEWARE OF LYING EYES!

If a guy looks directly into your eyes when he talks to you, he's probably telling the truth, right?

Wrong!

Experts on body language say it's a common misconception that a person who makes eye contact is being truthful.

As a matter of fact, psychologists say men who are lying to

BIG WORD!

The term "doppelganger" refers to

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RESEARCHER'S INCREDIBLE DISCOVERY IN ARKANSAS

'LITTLE

New Bigfoot species has

By TANYA BRODER
Weekly World News

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — An excited expert says he's found proof that Bigfoot has a living relative — a hairy, 7-foot-tall giant with tiny feet he's dubbed "Littlefoot."

Dr. Calvin Kendall Smeiner says he discovered conclusive evidence that the forest-dwelling creature exists and roams wilderness areas southwest of Little Rock. He says he has plaster casts of footprints and actual hair samples from the previously unknown beast.

"I call him Littlefoot because his prints are so much smaller than the well-known Bigfoot or Sasquatch," said Dr. Smeiner, a retired pathologist who has spent over 15 years studying the elusive creature. "But this fellow is big. The pressure he exerts when he is standing upright indicates he weighs at least 700 pounds and stands a minimum of 8 feet, 7 inches.

"Unlike Sasquatch, this animal climbs like a monkey. He lives in steep, mountainous terrain. We've found tracks of Littlefoot in the Caddo Mountains of the Ouachita National Forest, and in the Petaus Mountain area. No doubt our small feet have evolved to make it easier for him to scramble up trees and cliffsides when he senses danger."

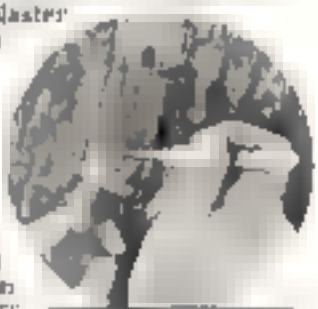
The scientist says he first stumbled across evidence of Littlefoot three months ago while following up on rumors of a giant apelike creature with reddish hair that haunted the Petaus Mountain region.

After exploring isolated forest areas, Dr. Smeiner came upon what appeared to be a trail used by a heavy two-legged creature.

In a stroke of fortune, he located a perfect footprint of the creature in soft, spongy earth at the base of a tree. He was able to make a plaster cast of the print, which is nearly identical to that of an adult Bigfoot, only much smaller.

"The creature must have left the print as he descended from the tree. The depth of the print indicates he weighs at least 700 pounds and stands a minimum of 8 feet, 7 inches.

PATHOLOGIST Dr. Calvin Kendall Smeiner photographs plaster cast of a Littlefoot at the sight of the original print. Inset at left: artist's conception of the long-sought beast.



CLOSE-UP shows Dr. Smeiner collecting samples of the creature's hair from the rough surface of a tree that the animal climbed.

AMERICANS SNOOP WHEN

'You'd better clean out your medicine cabinet and hide personal items somewhere else, especially if you're having ... they visit someone else's bathroom.'

And incredibly, 15 percent admit

FOOT'

tiny feet

ACTUAL SIZE!

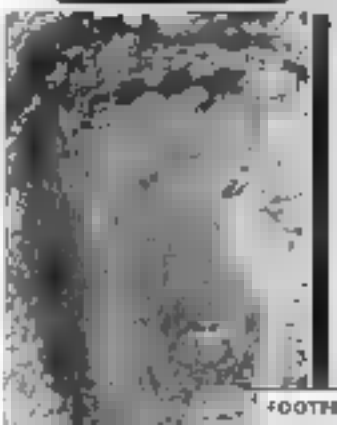
had obviously caught in the rough surface as the animal combed over the track.

"The tracks were strikingly different from hair and prints of a Bigfoot. The hair is of a slightly different color, shorter and finer than that of Sasquatch. The print is definitely smaller – about two inches shorter than Bigfoot's feet – closely like prints of a fully-grown adult male."

Dr Shuker says he is publishing a paper on the extraordinary find and hopes to stimulate further research into the rare beast.

"I'm convinced it's possible to follow these trails and run the Littlefoot to ground," he said. "All we need to do is mount a serious expedition. With public interest and a little funding we could learn more about this fascinating creature.

PLASTER CAST of the small-footed creature is only 3 inches long



FOOTPRINT of the creature

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Lady shoe salesman raped me with her hungry eyes!

CHUCK in California

Dear Dotti: I just had the most humiliating experience of my life on what started out as a simple shopping trip to the mall.

I'm a male nurse and I desperately needed a new pair of shoes because I'm on my feet running around all day. When I arrived at the shop where I've bought my shoes for the past six years, the usual salesman was taking the day off. A woman named Bertie waited on me instead. She's an older woman, around 40, and I could tell she had the hots for me the moment I walked in. I guess I shouldn't have worn my short shorts – because she almost started drooling when I sat down to be fitted. Her eyes kept wandering up the length of her leg, and her chest was heaving by the time we reached the cash register. By this time there was no pretense — she was raping me with her eyes. I felt so uncomfortable and

[illegible] I didn't know how to act. To make things worse, she slipped me her phone number and said, "Call me tonight, baby – if I don't have you now, I'll be glad!" I practically ran out of the shop. Now that I'm looking back on the situation, I feel like a virgin. I should have said something to put her in her place – but I don't know what. You're always quick with a comeback, Dotti! What should I have said? — Chuck in California

Dear Chuck: Let me give you some good advice. The next time you feel like dropping the milk out of your mommy-ass Tennessee Ivy not to make me puke!

To know, know, know me is to love, love, love me!

Dear Dotti: Everybody I know loves me — and not just superficially, but deeply and on many levels. My wife and children love me; my neighbors love me; my boss and co-workers love me. I've had complete strangers walk up to me on the street and tell me how much they love me. I love myself. And perhaps most spectacularly of all, the Supreme Being loves me. I'm so sure of all the love that flows my way, Dotti. What a wonderful world this is. I'm the happiest guy in the world! — Bertie in Massachusetts

Dear Bertie: You and every other pharmacist with a delight of morphine. Now either send me some — or GET

ALBERT in [illegible]

Secret admirer leaves mouthwash on my desk

CONFIDENTIALS

Dear Depressed and [illegible] in Maryland: Not only that, especially [illegible] you with an ugly stick!

Dear Einstein Jr. in Kentucky: Your Theory of Relative Immaturity is a little [illegible] Einstein's Theory of Relativity. Unfortunately, you have to be a genuine schizophrenic to understand why!

Dear Mistress in Oregon: Your psychiatrist is lying through his teeth. Problem like yours can and will [illegible] the rat poison diet. Sit with an [illegible] NO. If it [illegible] then appeal!

Dear Teen in Illinois: I'll bet that creepy [illegible] wave of years is "up for a little game of chess." Well, just in your eyes, kiddo, the board game is chess!

Dear Angry Cop in Iowa: Is that a two-for-1 smell or did one of your fire-fighter [illegible] get excited and [illegible] on your brain?

Dear Sister in Texas: I guess I got the "gravity" and you got the ... well, no, on second thought, I don't want to think of it. I quit the subject, too!

Dear Inventor in Illinois: Millions of men may want millions of your cholesterol-free "love balls" — but I doubt it!

Dragon Breath

[illegible] a bottle of mouthwash or cinnamon-mint or little peppermints or spearmint or something like that on my desk. When I ask around to find out who's leaving me all these little gifts everybody acts surprised and clams up. It's like I asked who committed a murder. They get scared and nobody will say a word. I don't get it. All I want to do is find out who's throwing away their money so I can tell them not to bother. I don't even like mouthwash and mints — so it's not like anybody's going to get a raise for bribing me up to anything. I've even thought that maybe I have a secret admirer who's too shy to give my gifts to my face and doesn't know me well enough to know I don't use those things. What should I do? — Candace in Minnesota

CANDACE in [illegible]

What's wrong with naming my new baby Hannah?

Dear Dotti: All my friends say I'm crazy but I don't see anything wrong with naming our new daughter Hannah. They say it has a bad connotation here in the U.S. But I am from Ukraine where Hannah doesn't mean anything. It just sounds soothing to my ears and seems like a good name for a girl. Will you tell me what's wrong with naming my baby Hannah? — Anna in New Mexico

Dear Anna: I'll be sure your question after you answer these: Just how many bad tricks did you learn in art to go work nursing now?

ANNA in [illegible]

Lazy little brother finishes all over the toilet seat!

Dear Dotti: I have a little brother who is 12 years old. He's a nice kid, but he's very lazy around the house. He never does anything around the house unless I nag him to death. Then he does it in a half-assed way. For example, I've asked him to clean the bathroom at least a dozen times. He finally does it, but he doesn't clean the toilet seat. He just sprays some air freshener around and leaves. I've told him that I won't do anything I tell him to do and that includes wiping the toilet seat when he finishes peeing all over it. It's gross! I keep telling him to lift the seat but he just says "Okay, okay," and never does. I've reported him to my mother at least 100 times but she doesn't believe that her "precious little Michael" would do anything like that and then she punishes me for telling. How can I make him lift the seat, Dotti? I'm tired of cleaning up after him and getting yelled at because I don't want to live in a sewer — Rachel in Missouri

RACHEL in [illegible]

Dear Rachel: Sounds like that little brother of yours could benefit from a little "puppy love" – and by that I mean the next time he finishes on the toilet seat, take him standing and screaming by the neck and head and rub his cute little nose in it!

What's bugging you?

DOTTI'S PHILOSOPHIES

Send her [illegible] a letter, and a picture if possible — and let her tell it like it is. Write to Dear Dotti, c/o Weekly World News, 600 South East Blvd., Pompano Beach, FL 33062. We'll forward your letters to her. NOTE: Even though she loves to hear from her fans, Dotti cannot answer letters personally.

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LOS ANGELES — He
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her for a whopping $1.0 m
the shapely lady used to be
a man!

"It's hard to believe I was
married to Tina all that time and
never once guessed
she'd been a guy before
she met me, but that's
just what happened,"
said a shell-shocked
Rodney, 50.

"I thought our marr
magic was solid as a
rock and then BOOM!
I find out my wife's
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freaks. When I realized
I'd been making love to
a man all those years,
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"With a body like hers

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LOVEBIRDS Rodney Dekson and his bride Tina were all smiles at their wedding 14 years ago.

10 WAYS TO TELL IF YOUR BRIDE

The shocking rise in the popularity of sex change surgery is enough to make any guy wonder if the woman in his life might ever have been a man. Here's how to tell for sure:

1. Next time you kiss, take a good look at her throat. If she's got an Adam's apple, you've got a problem. Men have Adam's apples, women don't. Period.

operating room, and if your gal didn't come by hers naturally, the telltale scars under each breast will remain after silicone implants are made.

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artsick hubby Rodney 11 years and is suing illion — after learning

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

"It's something I never would have suspected in a million years."

But Rodney's rattled dad says he always thought there was something peculiar about his broad-shouldered daughter-in-law.

"That 'woman' has got the size of suitcases and a voice like a foghorn," said the appalled father. "I always figured she came equipped with a little too much testosterone, but I thought as long as Rod was happy I'd just keep my mouth shut.

"Now I wish I'd said something and maybe saved him all the torment he's going through right now."

The burned businessman's tale of woe and loathing began when he met green-eyed Tina at a suburban bar in 1981 — never dreaming that the model-beautiful bride was a former British sailor named Terrence McGiffard who'd undergone sex change surgery less than eight months earlier.

"She was a little on the muscular side and she definitely had a husky voice but I like sturdy looking women and I fell in love with her on the spot," macho Rodney recalled.

"Six months later we had an absolutely beautiful wedding."

And the lovestruck hubby didn't learn of shipmate Tina's bizarre past until her brother, a British teacher, unexpectedly showed up at their New York apartment one fateful day last fall.

"Tina wasn't home so I invited the guy in and we started talking," embarrassed Rodney told a reporter.

"Obviously, he didn't know I was unaware of Tina's sex change because he started telling me what a great guy I was for standing by her past and love her just like she'd always been a woman all those years in her life.

"When I finally got rid of him and Tina returned, I confronted her with the facts and she broke down in tears. She admitted the awful truth and begged me not to leave her.

"But I was devastated. I felt betrayed and humiliated. I told her I wanted a divorce. Now he and his lawyer are preparing a suit against Tina's employer, claiming that the company knew Tina was a man but hired her anyway.

"There's no way Tina can pay me a million, but she sure as hell has the money to pay me $1 million," the sure-as-hell-not-a-woman-anymore Tina angrily vowed. "Because that is how much it's going to cost her to keep me quiet about the fact that I spent 11 years with a man!"

BEAUTIFUL bride Tina Denver, left, was British sailor Terrence McGiffard, right, before his sex-change surgery. Terrence McGiffard became a woman just months before wedding her fiancé Rodney

I'd been maki... all those years, I ... to my stomach!"

...ger hips than men, so their ...curve in at the waist. A shape ...ight as a board may be cause ... — and several thoughts.

...ynasties might help to raise a ...le voice, but if your gal's got a ...ice, it might just be the result ...

...to permanently remove whiskers.

7. While you're at it, examine the two things that sex change surgery can't cure. Men tend to have bigger noses, with larger nostrils. Small scars may mark where surgical alterations have been made.

8. If the skin color on the face and neckline doesn't match, watch out. Keep up clothes tossed carelessly on the

9. Don't ignore breasts and foot size. Men tend to have smaller breasts and bigger feet. Also, a man who has undergone sex change surgery can't grow breasts.

10. Finally, a woman who doesn't leave the seat up.

Salesman fired for having a nosebleed in front of customers!

HELSINKI, Finland — A television salesman has been awarded $141,000 because his boss fired him for getting a nosebleed at work!

A jury ruled boss Ilmo Ikonen should not have fired his job over the nosebleed, insisting that

HOW YOU CAN LICK ANY PROBLEM — IN NOTHING FLAT!

When you've reached a dead end trying to solve a problem, you can use these three simple tips to make a breakthrough, says psychologist Dr. Elbos Weiner.

1. Describe the problem as [illegible] it happened to someone else. Choose a real person who has characteristics you admire and wish you had yourself. Then ask yourself "How would he handle this problem?" Picture in your mind what action that person would take. Now ask yourself: "Would that solution work for me?"

"Remember, you don't have to change your basic personality," Dr. Weiner said. "If you're a shy, quiet person, you're just going to do what you think the person you admire would do."

2. If the problem you're trying to solve involves you and another person, reverse roles. For example, if two of you are [illegible] and the other person [illegible] something that angers or [illegible] you, tell him, "Let me show you how you came across when you said that to me." Then, repeat what he said, the way you felt that he said it.

In some cases it may help to actually change chairs with the other person — it allows you to see things from his perspective.

3. Set aside some "stewing time" every day until the problem is solved. During this time, say a half hour or so, mull over your problem. [illegible] reassure yourself [illegible] you'll find there really is a solution to what you considered a [illegible] problem.

"One advantage [illegible] 'stew time' is that you can stop stewing the rest of the day. You take control. And when you take control, you break through your dead end," [illegible] Dr. Weiner.

SPORTS TECH NEWS

New lure out-fishes live bait 3 to 1; could be banned from tournaments.

Automatically simulates movement of a live worm

Size of prizes may spur regulation against it

by Charlie Allen

VERO BEACH, FL — In a recent bass competition near this Florida coast town, a champion fisherman used an imitation lure not yet on the market and humbled another champion who was using live bait. Both were in the same boat under the supervision of official observers. The new lure caught three times more bass than the live bait.

The size of the lure's win is great news for anyone who loves fresh water fishing, but because bass tournaments are getting richer and richer, a new issue arises. Should such a lure be allowed in competition where prizes have reached the $1,000,000 level? Most tournaments already prohibit live bait, and this new lure out-fished live bait three to one.

I asked one of the sponsors of the Vero Beach contest why the lure was so effective, and about its future in tournaments.

The key to $1,000,000 — constant movement

"The Walking Worm™ (the lure's name) works because fish love worms more than any other food. Worms are scale-less and easier to digest than other live bait. To a fish they're a treat. But they must be alive, and that means movement. If a worm or any other prey stops moving for a moment, as regular plastic worms do, fish smell a rat. They know it's a fake. Even if the prey resumes moving, say, when a fisherman reels in a regular plastic worm, it's too late. Their mind's made up.

"Ichthyologists—a fancy word for a fish professor— say that constant movement excites a predatory response in a fish. They strike because they're pro-[illegible]

One bass tournament recently awarded a first prize of $400,000 for a catch much smaller than what the new lure caught in its first contest. Another tournament offers a first prize of $1,000,000. Champion bass fishing has gotten so rewarding tighter controls on equipment may be required to isolate a fisherman's skill.

[illegible] strike, even fish they have just fed.

"The Walking Worm's genius is a modular construction that snaps on between the segments. This causes the worm's tail to constantly curl, as if it were drifting across the bottom or through middle or top water. To a bass or other predatory fish, the constant curling is an omen. They go berserk.

"I was recently down in Alabama where I saw three methods here – combined, a

[illegible] Scott Wilson and a young friend display their catch. Scott's new lure releases more energy than others do and moves, creating it to constantly curl like a live worm. Some feel it could be banned from bass tournaments.

plastic worm, and the Walking Worm – dropped in a large fish tank with bass in it. They swam right by the other two then darted for the Walking Worm. Why? Well, the [illegible]

it hit the bottom and that convinced the fish it was dead. To the bass, the Walking Worm was a juicy live worm, and they went for it hook, line and sinker, literally.

"Yes, I suppose the Walking Worm could cause some regulation. The money is so big now fishermen will look for any advantage. The Walking Worm caught more bass today in an hour than the winner of a $400,000 prize caught over in Cypress Gardens. Now there's a $1,000,000 prize coming up. If I were eligible for that tournament, I know what I would use."

The Walking Worm™ can be Texas or Carolina rigged. It's not on the market yet, but if you contact the factory direct, they will send you a box of 30 worms in either red shad/green flack, June bug, or black/red flack. (One color per box.) One box costs $19.95, two or more cost only $18.00 each. Shipping is only $5.00 no matter how many boxes you order.

To order call 1-800-873-4415 anytime of day and have your credit card ready. Or send your name, address and a check for your cc number and exp. date: to MGC Sports, (Dept. W-91), 60 Church St., Yalesville, CT 06492. Specify the color(s) you want. CT and NY add sales tax. There's [illegible]

JUST FOR LAUGHS

Why are all dumb blonde jokes one-liners? So men can understand them!

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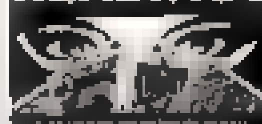

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Satan told me to be his evil bride — or die!

THERESA in Kansas

Dear Serena: I'm so scared I'm about to commit suicide. Ever since my husband and children died in a car crash last year, I've lived alone — at least I've lived alone when the sun is shining.

When night falls, Satan comes into my house and surrounds me with evil. He hovers over my bed and his face is so vicious and frightening I can't even describe it. When he appears, it seems to paralyze me and I just lie there looking at him. Most of the time he is silent. But sometimes he blows like a snake, saying: "Be my evil bride . . . or die!" I went to a psychiatrist and he tried to give me Thorazine and tranquilizers. I called a priest and he told me to see a psychiatrist. Nobody believes me, Serena. Please help me. Why does Satan want me to be his evil bride? — Theresa in Kansas.

Dear Theresa: Satan doesn't want you to be his evil bride but the manifestation spirit of a teenager who died in 1967 wants you to think he does. This spirit is masquerading as Satan just to scare you. Don't worry. I've contacted a dear friend in Tucson. He'll telephone you within days with full instructions for ridding your home and life of this ghost for good.

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Dear Serena: I have taken my classic 1973 Ford Maverick to every doctor, independent mechanic and kid with a screwdriver in town and nobody can tell me what this crazy rattling sound is that I hear every time I make a sharp turn. They all tell me the car is 11 years old and it's going to rattle. I've owned this car since it was new and it's always reliable. Can you help?

— Jim in Wisconsin.

JIM in Wisconsin.

Dear Jim: A factory worker put my marriage in the passenger seat door when your car was manufactured in 1973. The noise you hear is the door panel and how on the machine. But I must warn you that once the panel is removed and replaced, the neighbor and landowners that have held it right all these years will never quite "hold." That means you can get rid of the rattling — but you'll create a squeak!

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Dear Serena: All my life I've dreamed of becoming a famous actress and now at the age of 42, I'm wondering if I'm just an old fool for still thinking my dream might come true. So here I sit at the

MARY in Indiana

customary lip-smacking all the actresses. I don't care what she says. I know you are real. Please tell her you are real, Serena. Tell her that you could win any lottery if you wanted to. — Bea in Connecticut

Dear Bea: I don't like to prove myself, but just so you and your mother will know, I've purchased 12 lottery tickets and won 11 jackpots totaling $62.3 million since 1989. But, rather than put my head around it, I have donated all the money to charity. That's in keeping with a promise I made to God when I was a child of just 11. My promise was to never, EVER profit personally

BEA in Connecticut

from the psychic powers I've received from Him. Instead, I've chosen to entrust me with. Now, while I've got your attention, young man, I want you to listen to your mother and stop complaining about those psychic lessons I'm no going to tell you everything I know about your future — but let's just say that the people of the world will sorely miss the musical stylings of a major Liberace-like talent if you don't!

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PERSONAL TO . . .

Readers in Arizona: Yes, you'll get the raise and promotion of your dreams but sleep with the boss and his wife first and you'll be able to have yourself in the mirror each day! No, my friend, you won't.

What is your secret message from the Orient this week? It's easy and fun to decipher. Here's the key to decoding your message:

If the number of letters in your first name is 5 or less, subtract that number from 7. If there are more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract the total from 13.

Now take the fourth and final key letter in the word ORIENT above. Starting at the upper left corner of the box below, check each one of your key letters as it appears from left to right. The letters below each of your letters spell out a secret message for you.

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THIS WEEK'S SIX LUCKIEST LOTTERY NUMBERS:

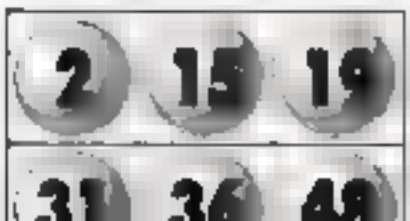
CLIP & SAVE IN YOUR WALLET

Weekly World News has purchased exclusive rights to the world's most powerful computer — and we use it to pick the six luckiest lottery numbers every week!

The Swiss-built computer, called Bright Brain has the ability to calculate which lottery numbers are most likely to come up each week, based on previous performance and established mathematical formulas. The numbers are good for the week the NEWS is on the newsstand.

The computer spews out numbers selected in lotteries across America over the past year to provide a statistical base for predicting future results. Here's what is given as the most recently selected numbers:

Using all available data, the computer picks the



DRUNK BOTTOMS OUT!

PARIS — Drunken jeweler Andre Thiolouck, 51, dropped his pants on a crowded commuter train and was later fined $235 for disorderly conduct — after a lady witness described the blotchy bloom tattoo on his buttocks!

VENGEFUL WIFE TREATS

By JANE FOSTER / Weekly World News

MACON, Ga. — Domineering wife Carla Tuller was outraged when her hubby acted "like a dog" by sleeping with their next-door neighbor — so she's punished him by treating him as a canine!

For close to a year, the blonde battle-ax has forced hapless husband Frank to sleep in a cage with the couple's bull mastiff, served him [redacted] and water in doggie dishes — and whupped him on the backside with a rolled-up newspaper whenever he ticks her off.

"Frank [redacted] to behave like an [redacted] by messing with that sleazy two-legged 'female dog,'" fumes still-irate Carla, 37.

"Now he's getting exactly what [redacted] deserves."

Incredibly, hapless human tail-wagger Frank agrees 100 percent with his tough "sentence."

"I did Carla dirty, no two ways about it. And I'm going to do whatever it takes to make amends," says the repentant hubby.

The bizarre tale of a marriage gone to the dogs began last June when Carla caught electrician Frank making out on the back of his van with their neighbor, a curvy young divorcee.

"Carla went ballistic," recalls Frank, 38. "She ranted and raved about what a bad dude I was ... then she locked me out of the house. I had to sleep out on the porch all night."

The next morning, Carla came out and told her errant husband she'd forgive him — if he agreed to live like a dog for one year. "At first I thought, no way," he recalls. "But I thought about how much I really love Carla, and I said okay."

Since then, Frank has been in the doghouse — literally.

On the job his life is normal — but at home, it's a different story. Frank is forced to eat dog food beside their pet Bruno — and he always gets served SECOND.

Prison strip-search 'FOR GALS ONLY' is for cheap thrill

Those degrading strip searches that female convicts go through may provide a cheap thrill for prison guards and good material for B-movies — but they appear to be totally unnecessary, a recent study shows.

Corrections experts found that out of 1,000 women forced to undergo strip searches upon admission to three state prisons around the country, not ONE was caught trying to sneak in drugs or weapons!

Skin is the largest human organ!

The average adult contains 20,000 square inches of skin, making the skin the largest single organ in the human body.

CIGARETTE VENDING MACHINE SPITS TEETH!

MUNICH, Germany — A smoker stuck his money in a vending machine expecting to get a pack of his favorite cigarettes — but instead the machine spit out a pair of false teeth!

Surprised Hermann Lambin called the company that owns the machine and was told an em-

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HUBBY JUST LIKE A DOG!

DOGGONE IT! Gerlo-ann Carlo looks at the camera as rat-trapper Frank and the family pooch Bruno take a nap in their cage.

lovable hound, he treats Bruno and do "like brothers" in their large backyard.

Frank is eagerly looking forward to June 11, when his one year sentence is over.

But the couple's neighbors say he should quit now.

"Carlo is nuts," one down plains "And Frank is a wimp for knuckling under to her crazy notions."

Hairy giant wrecks Viking wedding!

AALBORG, Denmark — A traditional "Viking wedding" attended by more than 75 costumed guests turned into a bloodbath when a huge man "covered in hair and carrying a club" rushed in, beat six people to death and escaped carrying the bride!

Police, who have recently launched an all-out manhunt for the kidnapper, believe the suspect may be the same individual responsible for the recent massacre at the annual Norse Feast and Beer Fest.

In both cases a series of letters were left terrorized on the wall.

GRENDELHATEROFMEN.

Baffled authorities have concluded it is merely a nonsense word.

FATAL BLOWS!

PARIS — A 55-year-old teacher had a heart attack and was rushed to the hospital — where he collapsed while trying to give a dozen students spankings!

Henri Prist landed ever after whipping just five kids.

Lazy store clerk fouls up holdup!

ATHENS, Greece — Store clerk George Mikrokiotis' laziness was about to cost him his job — until it foiled an armed robbery!

The clerk had failed to close up a spilled soda and his boss was giving him a stern lecture when the robber stormed in waving a gun — then slipped on the mess and knocked himself unconscious.

Police say the would-be

By JOHN STONE
Weekly World News

Angelis Theo Metis, who was cold when they responded to a silent alarm. After being treated at the scene for a mild concussion, Metis was promptly arrested.

"I was going to get rid of George, but now I'm going to give him one more chance," said relieved store owner Aristotle Karavidis.

How to control your wild kid!

Is your child driving you crazy?

Here, from child-rearing expert Martha Roberts, are some tips on what to do when your kid is running around wild, pushing your limits and won't listen to a word you say:

● First, kneel or sit so you're at the child's level.

● Hold him gently by the shoulders or the hands and look directly into his eyes when you talk to him — and use a calm but firm voice.

● When you've said what you have to say and made it as clear as possible, shut up and listen to him. Pay attention to what he says and consider his views. Take him seriously.

WARNING! Job squabbles can destroy your health!

An argument at work is even more stressful than a fight at home — so clear up job disputes as soon as possible . . . it's better for your health, declares our expert.

Quarrels on the job are more upsetting than squabbles with your spouse because people at work don't understand you like your mate does, says psychologist Dr. Bolgar.

Every time a boss chews you out, your blood pressure rises, your heart beats faster and your stomach churns.

Dr. Bolgar found that arguments with other people are the most upsetting events in people's lives.

His research also showed that arguments with bosses and co-workers are more upsetting than those with spouses, friends or relatives.

Dr. Bolgar advises, "If it's a relatively minor thing and it's not going to affect your job, forget it. Don't let it bother you.

"But if it's a major issue, you must deal with it quickly, the sooner you feel comfortable, the better. The best advice for both men and women is to try to make peace as soon as you can.

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The 8 worst job interview GOOFS!

Wearing dirty shoes to an interview can cost you a job because so many employers frown on filthy footwear.

In fact the only thing that will turn them off more is a woman who comes to a interview dressed in a see-through blouse, reveals an eye-opening

By PHIL BROWN
Weekly World News

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The poll, conducted by search consultant Allen Consult, took a look at personal appearance and behavior to find out how they influenced more than 1,000 executives on a position to have been employed.

Here are some other findings:

● A bracelet or watch chosen at a store was frowned on by 40 percent of hiring executives.

● Beards drew bad reactions from 25 percent of top executives and 17 percent of middle managers.

● Mustaches turned off 7 percent of top executives and 4 percent of middle managers.

● Being five minutes late for the interview upset about 30 percent of executives, but being 15 minutes early annoyed 12 percent of those polled.

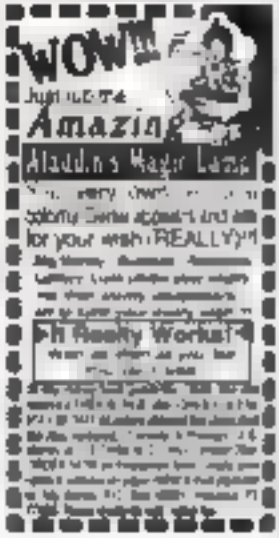
However, the early birds gained points with 45 percent.

● Drinking alcohol during lunch was frowned on by 35 percent of executives, but was viewed positively by 21 percent.

● Asking indefinite questions about the company annoyed only 1 percent and impressed more than 50 percent.

"It's better to blend into a [illegible] than to contrast with it, and a conservative image is most appropriate," Cox said.

"After all, in a time when there's competition, you don't want your appearance or behavior to keep you from getting a job for which you're well-qualified."



COLD BLOODED MURDER

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — A man shot his next-door neighbor dead during a heated quarrel over where the suspect was shoveling snow, cops say.

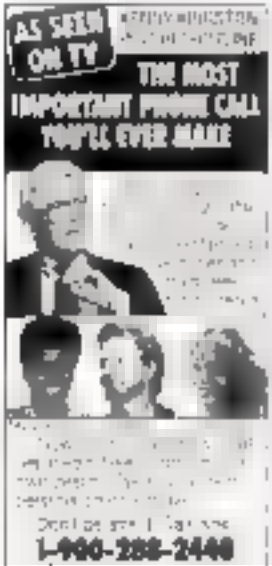
Louis Mackowick, 34, has been charged with murder in the shooting of Michael Kirkpatrick, 51, which took place after a blizzard.

"Mr. Mackowick was shoveling snow and piling it up next to a pickup owned by the victim," prosecutor Kathy Abeiser told Weekly World News.

When Kirkpatrick complained, he didn't like what he saw and started complaining.

"An argument ensued over where the snow was being placed and the defendant allegedly drew a pistol and shot Mr. Kirkpatrick," the prosecutor said.

As of press time, no trial date had been set in the case.



POLAR OUTBACK!

MELBOURNE, Australia — Zoologists have found a [illegible] of [illegible] polar bears in the Australian outback.

"We can't understand it," said Dr. Chin Jaffe, one of an international team of scientists exploring the baffling phenomenon.

"We had previously believed the range of the large white bears was confined to the snowy Arctic regions."

WHO'S KIDDING AROUND HERE?

This heads-up photo of Snowy, a 10-month-old pygmy goat, isn't all it appears to be. Snowy actually has cloven hoofs, just like the rest of his goat relatives.

The hands pictured here belong to Mary Chipperfield, who helps out around the Chipperfields Wild Animal Center in Andover, England.

Mary was pulling the stable door shut on the stall that Snowy calls home when the curious kid stood on his hind legs to see what was going on outside the stable. The rib-tickling scene was captured by a friend who happened to have his camera handy.

TEEN CHOKES ON PARAKEET'S HEAD!

ROTTERDAM, Netherlands — Hans Kersten's family was horrified when they watched him choke to death — on the head of the

Amazing Unflavored Apple Cider Vinegar Capsules Actually "Eat" Body Fat

The Fastest All-Natural Diet Known For Rapid Weight Loss Without a Prescription!

Did you know that apple cider vinegar was once used as a miracle weight-loss product that also eliminates toxins? Thanks to its fat-eliminating virtues, it is actually believed to be the most natural fat eater of all times. This recently discovered mysterious liquid weight-loss substance is now available as weight-loss capsules with incredible life changing results.

A Simple Yet Brilliant Idea

The secret to eliminating fat deposits is to "open up the doors" of the fat cells and allow them to drain their fat reserves. The fat is then redirected to the muscles through the bloodstream. Once it reaches the muscles, the fat can then be burned off as calories. The result: you lose weight in the fastest and most natural way possible.

A Miracle Weight Loss Product

The all-natural ingredients in these new apple cider vinegar capsules can also play an important role in stopping the development of new fat cells. They may actually reverse the weight gaining process by causing the existing fat cells to open up and drain off ugly body fat. The drained fat is then transported to the muscles where it can be burned off. This makes it possible to virtually eliminate fat deposits on the stomach, butt and thighs in a very brief period of time.

Frequently Asked Questions: How Do the Apple Cider Vinegar Capsules Work?

The capsules work like an "inside police force." The ingredients contained in the apple cider vinegar capsules transmit orders to the fat cells to shed and send fat to the muscles through the bloodstream. The redirected fat can then be eliminated by the muscles as they burn calories.

Why Am I Losing Weight?

The apple cider vinegar capsules help to release the fat deposits, which have accumulated on the stomach, hips, legs, and butt. They can also prevent new fat from penetrating the cells by redirecting it to the muscles, where it is burned off thereby eliminating the deposits.

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UP IN SMOKE: Jake Murrison died doing what he loved the most — entertaining people.

Hundreds of fans watch in horror

SMOKE-RING KING CHOKES TO DEATH ON STAGE!

By TODD ANDERSON
World Staff Writer

ST. LOUIS — Jake Murrison spent years entertaining thousands as the world's greatest smoke-ring blower — until the night he choked to death on stage in front of hundreds of people!

"He died doing what he loved the most — entertaining people with his smoke rings. The world of show business has lost one of its most devoted entertainers," said his longtime agent Andy Byrgman.

AGENT Andy Byrgman.

Witnesses say Murrison had taken a gigantic gulp of smoke and started coughing violently before he collapsed.

"It looked like he was coughing up blood," one witness said.

"Before anyone realized that he was really in trouble, he turned blue and passed out on the stage. It was a pretty ugly scene."

An autopsy showed that Murrison burst a blood vessel in his throat when he started coughing.

The official cause of death was listed as an esophageal hemorrhage.

Murrison, 55, had worked as a professional smoke ring blower for more than 35 years before meeting his untimely demise.

"He was the master of the smoke ring," Byrgman said. "He could do anything — double rings, giant rings, marshmallow rings, rings inside rings, reverse rings — the whole package."

Byrgman said crowds always delighted in Murrison's show.

"He played a lot of cruises, talent shows and opened for quite a few big-time singers and comedians," Byrgman recalled.

"He played one-night stands everywhere he could find an audience — and he was a guaranteed crowd-pleaser."

Murrison, a lifelong bachelor, is survived by two brothers and a sister.

DEVASTATING DEATH: Jake took a gigantic puff of smoke and then coughed until he died.

You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you.

BANG! Bungling burglar shoots himself in the butt!

PADERBORN, Germany — A bungling bandit strolled into a bank carrying a pistol, pocket. Dumbo desperado Franz Hartmann, 21, was rushed to a hospital with a gunshot

Shoe size reveals your I.Q.

NEW YORK CITY — Shoe size is strongly correlated with intelligence, a surprising new study shows.

Researchers working for manufacturers of a popular cleaning shoe say they collected data indicating that the smaller

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MANIMAL

Boyd McCoolney is kept alive with transplanted body parts from 5 different animals!

By SCOTTY PAUL
Weekly World News

SEATTLE, Wash. — Amazing Boyd McCoolney is half-human and half-animal with a hyena's heart, a baboon's kidney, a wolf's liver, a cat's cornea and brain tissue from a pig.

"Sometimes, I don't know whether to bark, wink or howl at the moon," joked McCoolney, a retired international oil broker who has apartments here and in Stockholm, Sweden.

"I've got more transplanted animal parts in me than any man alive."

McCoolney's bizarre surgical odyssey began in 1990 when diabetes and high blood pressure caused kidney and liver problems.

"I was in Stockholm at the time. They put me on a waiting list but human donors weren't too plentiful," said McCoolney. "I didn't know how long I could wait for human parts. That's when Swedish doctors mentioned their successful experiments transplanting all kinds of animal organs in humans. I said, let's go for it."

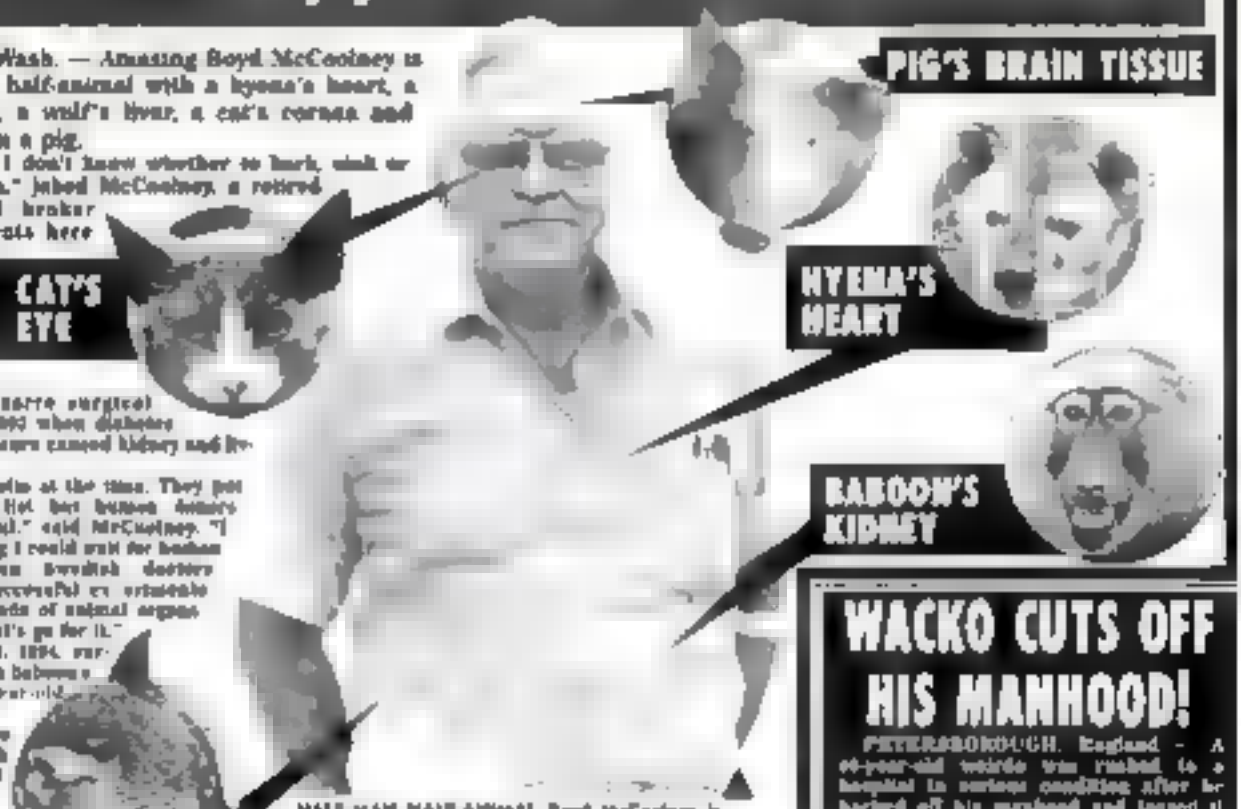
On September 12, 1994, surgeons transplanted a baboon's kidney into the 61-year-old bachelor.

A year later — to the day — Swedish doctors replaced McCoolney's diabetes-damaged liver with a wolf's liver.

"Both operations were extremely successful. My kidneys and liver have functioned perfectly," he said. "I am absolutely amazed. Since the surgery, I've been ordering my prime rib rare," he quipped.

Two years later, McCoolney suffered a heart attack while on a business trip to Saudi Arabia. He spent two weeks recuperating in a hospital and flew directly back to Stockholm for surgery.

"Sometimes, I don't know whether to bark, wink or howl at the moon."



HALF-MAN HALF-ANIMAL Boyd McCoolney is living life on the wild side after his transplants.

Hyena one of the most loveless, despicable scavengers on the African plains," McCoolney remarked.

"I wanted to think about that idea for a while, but the doctors said I couldn't wait. Three days before Christmas 1997, the heart of a hyena joined my animal organ kingdom."

In 1998, the hard-luck oil broker had the cornea in his right eye replaced by a house cat's cornea.

medical misery wasn't over. In early 1999, he was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease.

Last December Swedish surgeons transplanted tissue from a pig into McCoolney's brain in an attempt to reverse the debilitating illness.

"I've spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to stay alive.

"I still look and feel like a normal human being," said the incredible animal man. "They

WACKO CUTS OFF HIS MANHOOD!

PETERBOROUGH, England — A 40-year-old weirdo was rushed to a hospital in serious condition after he hacked off his manhood and tossed it at an ambulance.

Visitors at California zoo run for their lives when lioness scales 12-foot fence!

OAKLAND, Calif. — Zoo officials called it their worst nightmare when a 320-pound lion climbed over a 12-foot fence and scared the daylights out of 500 visitors.

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SUICIDE!

DEPRESSED — Weight lifter Vince Barone, left, looked ill at ease constantly when he lifted a concrete block over his head — and he got

Girlfriend dumps weight lifter — SO HE DROPS A 300-LB. CEMENT BLOCK ON HIS HEAD!

"He just kept the suit so long when his girlfriend left him. She says all he had was the suit," said friend and workout partner Butch Dalbach

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — In one of the most bizarre suicides ever, a jilted weight lifter deliberately dropped a 300-pound cement block on his head — breaking his neck and cracking his skull!

By KEVIN CREED

A weight-lifting pal of the would-be suicide, Butch Dalbach, said that Barone had been depressed ever since his girlfriend left him.

"He just kept the suit she left behind and would look at it and cry every night," said Dalbach.

Barone, who [illegible] weight-lifting champion, had been working out at the health club where Dalbach was working out, when he suddenly asked members to lift the cement block over his head and hold it there a minute.

Then, he screamed and let it fall onto his head.

His girlfriend might not be reached for comment, but a [illegible] spokesman said she has been [illegible]

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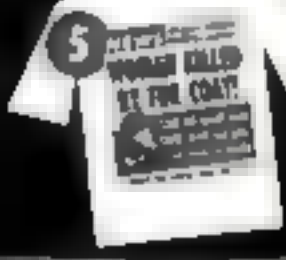

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Explorers discover the most ferocious people on Earth!

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FLESH & GRIME. Smoked bodies are hung like slab bacon from the rafters of the cannibals' huts

By JOE BERGER / Weekly World News

MERAUKE, New Guinea — Excited scientists have stumbled across a tribe of bloodthirsty savages who smoke the corpses of their slaughtered enemies like slabs of pork, hang them in their huts — and feast on their flesh till the bones are picked clean!

Explorers led by Australian anthropologist Dr Carter Drummond got civilized man's first look at the terrifying Odani tribesmen during a recent expedition into the uncharted wilds of western New Guinea.

"There are among the most fearsome people on the face of the Earth, and to say we were lucky to get out of there alive is a real understatement!" Dr Drummond later told reporters.

"Rather than eating human flesh only on ceremonial occasions as many cannibal tribes do, these people live off the flesh of other humans like most of us live off beef and pork.

"There are more than a hundred species of mammals available for hunting in the mountainous region, but when the Odani send out hunting parties, they are interested in only one species of game – the human being."

Dr Drummond and seven other unsuspecting colleagues happened upon the wild-eyed Odanis last month while exploring the upper reaches of the Tarsets River, 180 miles north of Anggruk.

"As we moved along upriver, we could see our native porters and the guide becoming more and more agitated with every mile," the anthropologist recalled. "And finally, the night before we arrived in Odani territory, they abandoned us completely.

"The guide told us before he left that we were about to move upon the deadliest people on all of New Guinea and that we would turn back if we had any sense.

"But we are scientists, and we felt compelled to investigate,

ANTHROPOLOGIST Dr. Carter Drummond.

Bride-to-be wins lottery — & leaves groom at the altar!

MELBOURNE, Australia — A man who bought his wife-to-be a lottery ticket the day before their scheduled wedding got the shock of his life when the ungrateful gal won $3.8 million — and skipped town without even saying goodbye!

When Helen Barton, 26, didn't show up at the church, unlucky Terry Milner, 27, raced to her apartment and found all of her clothes gone and a note saying she planned to travel around the world.

SEX CREEP RAPES COMA GIRL — AND MAKES HER PREGNANT!

SALEM, Mass. — A sex fiend has been sentenced to 11 years behind bars for raping a helpless, comatose patient and making her pregnant!

Nursing-home aide Daniel Ward, 24, preyed on the unidentified 24-year-old as she lay [illegible] Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. After her pregnancy was diagnosed, cops used DNA tests to finger Ward as the culprit.

Tragically, the baby girl was born premature and suffered [illegible] requires round-the-clock care, just like her mom.

Ward insists that his vile [illegible] doesn't mean he won't be a good daddy.

"He expects to do what he can for this child," his

TRIBE SMOKES DEAD ENEMIES LIKE HAMS!

regardless of the danger involved.

And when the eight explorers finally beat their way into the village at last light the next morning, they were stunned to find a king-size smokehouse in the middle of the encampment – with eight human carcasses curing away inside.

"The chiefs allowed us to approach to within yards of the village before they surrounded us and took us to Chief Kanaima," Dr Drummond recalled.

"The chief was seated in his hut pulling the smoked flesh of one of his victims right off the bone and stuffing it into his mouth – and it didn't take us long to size up what was going on around there.

"We thought we were goners, that's for sure."

But when the frazzled archeologists offered up their watches and rings as a peace offering, the grateful chief not only spared their lives, he allowed them to remain in the village to observe for nearly a week.

"I'm sure they'd have eaten us if we'd been a little more appetizing," Dr Drummond said.

"But I think they took one look at our pale, smelly flesh and decided we weren't worth the bother as opposed to the natives in the neighboring village."

COVERED CORPSES: Before the explorers' arrival, the chief's hut was filled with smoked human carcasses.

SNACKING BETWEEN MEALS IS BAD FOR YOU

MOST DIET 'FACTS' ARE

HIGH PROTEIN DIET IS HEALTHY

Late night snacks pack pounds

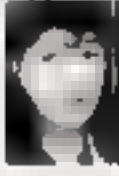
BUTTER IS MORE FATTENING THAN OIL

Here, for WWN readers are . . .

15 TOP WEIGHT-LOSS LIES

There's a ton of information out there about losing weight. Everyone has a "foolproof" tip about how to take off the pounds. Unfortunately, most of these tips don't work!

Doctors say about 90 percent of the dieting advice you hear on talk shows, read in magazines and get from well-meaning friends is ill-informed.



By ANN VICTORIA
Weekly World News

Knowing that these tips are in their folly is at least only half the battle. To help you avoid diet pitfalls that keep dieters from reaching their goal, Ann Victoria from the experts at Weekly World News readers the 15 most common weight-loss myths.

1 EATING LATE AT NIGHT MAKES YOU FAT. It makes no difference when you eat. What counts is the total calories you take in.

2 HIGH-PROTEIN DIETS ARE GOOD FOR YOU. No way. Diets that restrict carbohydrates in favor of protein and fat can lead to heart disease, high blood pressure and kidney problems.

3 HIGH-FAT DIETS ARE GOOD FOR YOU. Wrong again. Too much fat clogs the arteries and can lead to heart disease. It may also contribute to some forms of cancer.

4 EXERCISE MAKES YOU HUNGRY. The opposite is true. In fact, exercise — especially aerobic exercise that boosts the cardiovascular system — reduces appetite.

5 WEIGH YOURSELF EVERY DAY TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE GETTING SOMEWHERE. Big mistake. Obsessing on the scales can discourage you.

Even if you're doing everything right, weight can fluctuate and go up a pound or even two pounds a day. It's all part of the process. That's long-term. Weighing once a week is plenty.

6 COMBINING PROTEIN AND CARBOHYDRATES IN THE SAME MEAL IS BAD FOR YOU. This [illegible] unscientific, [illegible] the basis of the Blood Type Diet — a best-seller that called for [illegible] between various proteins and carbohydrates. The [illegible] because there is [illegible] that the body can't properly digest both at the same time.

Nutrition

7 FASTING IS A GOOD, QUICK WAY TO LOSE WEIGHT. [illegible] There's something called the "starvation effect" [illegible]

[illegible] as soon as you go off the diet, as your body will store the nutrients you deprived it of during [illegible]

8 DIET PILLS ARE ALL YOU NEED TO LOSE WEIGHT. [illegible] diet pills [illegible] your appetite with only [illegible]

When you stop taking the pills your body will overcompensate and start making up for lost time. Other studies show that people who use diet pills wind up even fatter than they were before.

MYTHS, EXPERTS SAY

DIET PILLS ARE ALL YOU NEED

WHITE BREAD MAKES YOU FA

EXERCISE MA[illegible] HUNGRY

Weight is in your genes

12 LOSING WEIGHT WILL GIVE WOMEN BIG, SEXY MUSCLES AND KEEP THEM FROM REDUCING. Although it's true that muscle weighs more than fat, strength training actually produces a woman's ideal curves to slim them.

That's because the more lean tissue you have in your body, the higher your metabolic rate will be.

A lean body burns fat effortlessly.

Don't worry about looking like Arnold Schwarzenegger in drag. It took Arnold years of extreme exercise and a specialized [illegible] to look like that.

13 WHITE BREAD IS MORE FATTENING THAN WHEAT BREAD, and strictly true. Both contain the same number of calories. But white bread lacks the fiber and other nutrients found in whole wheat bread.

14 BUTTER HAS MORE CALORIES THAN OILS. [illegible] butter is actually lower in calories than oils.

15 IF YOUR PARENTS WERE FAT, YOU WILL BE, TOO — AND THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT. Although there is such a thing as a genetic predisposition, you literally can beat the genes.

IF YOU'RE WILLING to make small changes in your diet and daily activities, you can lose weight and keep it off, regardless of the choices your parents made.

So what is true about losing weight?

The best way to do it is to begin by consulting with your doctor. Then, with his or her permission, make a slight reduction in your caloric intake — a reduction you can live with for a long period of time without being constantly hungry and miserable — and stay with it.

Eat some moderate exercise at least four days a week.

9 CRASH DIETS ARE BEST BECAUSE YOU SEE RESULTS QUICKLY. Once again, the [illegible] effect comes into play here.

If you're losing more than one or two pounds a week, you're losing not only fat [illegible]

10 SKIPPING BETWEEN MEALS IS BAD. Not really. If you go for a long day between meals, blood sugar drops and makes you tend to overeat at [illegible]

11 THE OLDER I GET, THE MORE I NEED TO EAT. The opposite is true. The older you get, the more your [illegible]

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GOOD NEWS: Trained prison dogs are America's hottest new pets!

By ALEX MORGAN / Weekly World News

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Thousands of pet lovers across the United States are adopting dogs that were born and raised on prison yards, but now they're finding the hounds won't let them leave their houses!

But the bad news is: They're holding their owners prisoner!

"We love our dog, Corky, and we're happy we took him away from that prison yard," said Jean Contrell. "But we have a serious problem if he sees any of us trying to walk out the front door.

"We've become prisoners in our own home. We have to outsmart our dog if we want to go somewhere — and I tell you, that isn't easy to do."

The dogs generally are ones who lived on prison grounds while training to become police dogs, such as drug sniffers.

When the dogs get old or don't work out, they are put up for adoption.

PET LOVER Jean Contrell shows where the photo of her two-year daughter Joanna trying to escape from prison dog Corky

"When we saw on the papers about the prison dogs needing homes we thought it would be great to have one," she said. "But obviously the natural, on-hand reaction for these dogs is to try to stop anyone who they see trying to leave."

The Contrells' problem is similar to one reported by hundreds of families who have adopted prison dogs in nearly every state. Many families have returned the dogs — but others, like the Contrells, learn to live with the unusual pets.

Mrs. Contrell said Corky sometimes seems to be more interested about letting her true hard slip out.

"I think Corky sees him as the master of the house, so [illegible] he'll let him go if we try to go," she said. "But if I or any of the kids try to leave alone, we have to catch Corky either asleep or in another part of the house.

"We even have a picture of him trying to keep my daughter Joanna from climbing over a fence in the backyard to chase a ball. Corky just went wild when she got near the fence," she said.

"It can be pretty comical at times, I guess."

Employ your time in improving yourself by other men's precepts so that you shall more easily by what others have labored for. — Horace

Water bed destroys apartment building!

ESSEN, Germany — A pair of newlyweds who had a water bed delivered to their sixth floor apartment did not get much use out of it — because the thing weighed so much it fell through the floor and plummeted all the way down to the ground floor!

Incredibly, no one was injured but six rooms were badly destroyed when the 1,800 pound bed went crashing through five floors! [illegible] when it was filled

George [redacted] life saved by pot plant!

The marijuana plant, also known as hemp, actually has an honored place in American history: Not only was it grown both by Presidents Washington and Jefferson, but the first draft of the Declaration of Independence was printed on paper made from hemp and our first flag is believed to have been made of hemp fabric!

Westward-bound pioneers covered their wagons with hemp canvas, and Pioneer Abe Lincoln's wife came from a proud marijuana-raising family, according to the authors of the book, *It's a Conspiracy*.

But who saved the life of President George Bush when he was shot down over the Pacific in

Former teacher gets spanked at class reunion!

LYONS, France — A 15-year ban with a paddle decorated as he gave to the former students [illegible] when they were in school and [illegible]

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Knock, knock . . . Here's Satan!

By DUKE STANTON
Weekly World News

SICK DEVIL WORSHIPPERS WILL BE AT YOUR DOOR SOON!

Be very careful when opening your doors to strangers. They might be Satan's Witnesses.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — If you think ordinary, Bible-thumping evangelists are pesky when they show up on your doorstep to share the gospel on a Saturday afternoon. Just wait until you open your door to a gang of drug and sex-crazed Devil worshippers trying to sell you on the advantages of giving your life and soul to Satan!

"If you haven't met Satan's Witnesses yet you will — and you can expect one of their members to knock on your door soon," police officials say.

CULT expert and police consultant Martin Perkins

FBI/L Agent Isaac Carter arrested a man in 23 acts of ritual persecution

police departments nation-wide not to simply write them off as kooks.

And anyone who has opened the door and found a stranger clapping a tambourine in their face and screaming satanic lyrics knows what they're talking about.

From the perspective of a child, puppies and kittens to mouth-watering delicacies and sexual prowess, all happening right there at the doorstep.

Police spokesman Mark Lee Carter of Franklin in the suburb of Nashville says Satan's Witnesses have been reading at her victims — and are said the night terrors.

"There were [illegible] and [illegible] and human [illegible]

Satan's Witnesses prey on people like Mary Christine Stone.

"[illegible]

They're 'Satan's Witnesses!'

Brent says we can protect ourselves against Satan's Witnesses. "Learn to say 'I've got no use for you' and Heaven. "If you start living yourself to say no to these people will regret it.

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Finalists use remote-controls to find any show — in record time!

By ALEX MORGAN
Weekly World News

DALLAS, Texas — A nimble-fingered college student has snagged the $10,000 grand prize in a first-ever competition for couch potatoes — the World Channel Surfing Championship!

A remote-control manufacturer sponsored the bizarre event, which had contestants furiously flipping between TV channels for hours at a time. And after months of preliminary competition and a day-long final round, 21-year-old Brent Mulaski emerged as champion.

"Competitive channel surfing is far more than just jumping around between the stations," said the elated Atlantic City, N.J., man. "You need a keen memory, a mathematical mind and, of course, quick and strong fingers."

In channel surfing competition, the object is to tune in a complicated series of programs as quickly as possible.

The match-makers must memorize the exact programming schedules of TV stations and be able to find any show in a split second.

"Hitting a commercial can really set you back, just like when you channel surf every day on your own sets," Mulaski said.

"One of my opponents was way ahead in the final round but was thrown off by a string of commercials and never really got back on track."

More than 1,200 people competed in the preliminary rounds before Mulaski, Jan Peterson of Tyrrwood, Wis., and Wilbert Gray of Houston, Texas, were left to return to defend his title next year.

"This was a really first-class competition. We were put up in a fancy hotel and served great meals while we were here," Mulaski said.

"They even brought in a couple of great-looking babes in bikinis to cheer us on, which really helped break the tension."

Wilbert earned $15,000 for finishing second and Tyrrwood got $7,500 for coming in third.

And here's the winner!

FIRST PLACE Brent Mulaski is $50,000 richer.

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World's biggest 10-year-old beats up mugger!

COLOSSAL KID Xavier Lewis, center, is a hero to his dad Quentin, left, and mom Gladys.

EYEWITNESS BILL Vasco

By CHARLES GEORGE Weekly World News

ALBUQUERQUE, N. Mex. — An armed thug who tried to hold up the Lewis family didn't realize the guy sitting between his mom and dad was no ordinary kid — but the world's biggest 10-year-old!

Before the mugger knew what hit him, 380-pound Xavier stood up and knocked him out cold with a roundhouse punch to the jaw.

"I wasn't going to let that guy get away," said chubby Xavier, who has appeared in news articles around the world because of his size. "I would have broken his legs if I had to."

The frightening incident occurred at a bus stop on the outskirts of town, when the would-be robber approached Quentin and Gladys Lewis, who were sitting on a bench with Xavier.

The mugger pulled out a gun and demanded money. As he was grabbing for Mrs. Lewis's purse, Xavier clobbered him.

"That kid reached back and gave the mugger a punch in the jaw that put him flat on his back," eyewitness Bill Vasco told police.

"I would have never believed that boy was only 10 years old," said Vasco. "He looks more like a gigantic lineman for a college football team."

Xavier, who has a glandular problem that causes his enormous size, first made headlines last year when he was a 4-foot-11, 325-pound 9-year-old.

Since then he has celebrated his 10th birthday and grown to an eye-popping 5-foot-3 and 380 pounds. He is by far the largest known child of his age in the world.

After his heroic deed Xavier appeared on TV news shows and has been interviewed on several radio stations around the U. S.

"Xavier has always been kind of shy and introverted, probably because of his unusual size," said his mom. "But I think he's finally starting to break out of his shell.

"Despite his size he's a very gentle child, but proud

380-pound fifth-grader saves mom and dad from gun-toting creep!

A government subsidy

FLYING CAR DOOR KILLS MAN!

TOKYO, Japan — An unlucky driver was decapitated when

GIANT HOROSCOPE

By SERENA SARAK
PSYCHIC ASTROLOGER TO THE RICH AND FAMOUS

For the week of April 10

ARIES

Mar. 21 — Apr. 19

An interesting new challenge is likely to come your way in the week ahead. Be positive, rely on your instincts and you'll definitely come out a winner.

Aries impatience could cause family problems in the near future unless you are careful.

Strive to be more tolerant of others and you will be pleasantly surprised.

TAURUS

Apr. 20 — May 20

Be prepared to take advantage of a creative urge that may bring exciting changes in your life this week. Don't worry about what others think and you will be rewarded.

You may have an opportunity to settle a long-standing family dispute. Try to be more objective in evaluating the actions of others. Your sense of loyalty could cause problems.

GEMINI

May 21 — June 20

An inspired hunch should provide the solution to a long-term cash problem this week. As usual, you'll end up with good luck.

Your persuasive ways soon pay big dividends. Success and added status will leave others guessing their worth.

Be on the lookout for a subtle rejuvenation of love which you may miss if you allow yourself to be too self-absorbed.

CANCER

June 21 — July 22

You seem to need solid proof that you are loved by all who know you. It's time to sort out casual friends and acquaintances from your nearest and dearest.

This is not a week for rash actions. Look before you leap. You may be faced with a problem that could get out of hand. Use your Cancerian talent for compromise to save the day.

LEO

July 23 — Aug. 22

That fantastic burst of Leo energy comes in handy this week as you tackle chores around the house and find time to help a pal.

Stars highlight romance for Leo. A special person will be strongly attracted to you.

Travel is especially hazardous this week. Take care to avoid accidents, even on short jaunts from home.

VIRGO

Aug. 23 — Sept. 22

Your Virgo helpfulness will be taken advantage of if you don't start putting your foot down this week.

Take time out to tend to your own affairs before you get yourself in a tizzy. Tell your pals to go at it alone for a while.

Extraordinary financial rewards could be yours if you are alert to an upcoming opportunity to bring in extra cash.

LIBRA

Sept. 23 — Oct. 22

Hold on tight, Libra. There are big changes in the air and things could start zipping pretty soon. Keep a sharp lookout for those who want you to compromise your principles.

Pressures from outside the home could force major changes in your personal life this week. Single Libras can anticipate a chance meeting that will lead to romance later in the year.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23 — Nov. 21

This week brings good news for Scorpios as an irritating problem disappears into thin air. If and when this happens, celebrate the occasion by relishing with friends and family.

Don't let your apprehensions cause a rift with an old friend. Give others lots of room and you will benefit in the long run.

Someone close is dying to share a secret with you.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

You need some stimulation this week. Your Sagittarian love of variety has you bored with the same old humdrum activities. Seize every opportunity to try new ventures and meet new people.

A tempting offer may come your way but don't make hasty decisions. Meanwhile, you have excited admiration in someone near you and are much in this person's thoughts.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22 — Jan. 19

A casual meeting with someone this week could bring about big changes in your life, Capricorn, provided you keep an open mind. This is an especially lucky time for you socially.

Repetitive tasks may make you irritable right now. Try for variety in your work. You'll find a burst of energy and creativity over the next few weeks. Make the most of it.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20 — Feb. 18

It is a natural Aquarius trait for you to be tolerant of others. Be careful that friends and acquaintances don't view this as a weakness and take advantage of you.

You may feel a bit cranky this week but don't take it out on people closest to you.

Perhaps this isn't a good time to be around people any more than it is necessary.

PISCES

Feb. 19 — Mar. 20

Being a bit unrealistic at times is one of the best points of being a Pisces. But this may be the week to escape from reality. You need a rest from the stresses and worries of your life.

Chances are good that you may reach an important personal goal this week. Be alert and wary of friends with advice.

Try considering solutions rather than worrying about problems.

If your birthday is this week . . .

The year ahead should be full of surprises, ranging from a big cash gift to a new home or possibly even an addition to your family. Be prepared for exciting social opportunities and the beginning of a great new friendship.

Don't be concerned if a relative

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CANCER June 21 — July 22	3, 17, 18, 39, 42, [illegible]
LEO July 23 — Aug. 22	12, 13, 14, 20, 28, [illegible]
VIRGO Aug. 23 — Sept. 22	2, 11, 19, 22, 30, [illegible]
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SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 — Dec. 21	8, 11, 15, 18, 40, [illegible]
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